

U. S. GUNNERS SINK "SUB"

LINER'S CAPTAIN REPORTS INCIDENT

Asserts Mongolia Fired First Gun Of War For The United States

SHATTERED PERISCOPE

Crew Observed Clean Hit and Saw the Shell and Submarine Disappear

PRAISES GUNNER'S WORK

LONDON, April 25.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

Could Not Conceal Pride.

Captain Rice outlined the incident with modesty but could not quite conceal the pride he felt in the achievement of his ship. He paid a high tribute to the gunners and especially to the manner in which they were handled by the officer who directed the firing of the telling shot. "For five days and nights," said Captain Rice, "I hadn't had my clothes off and we kept a big force of lookouts on duty all the time. It was 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th that we sighted the submarine. The officer commanding the gunners was with me on the bridge, where, in fact, we had been most of the time throughout the voyage.

"There was a haze over the sea at the time. We had just taken soundings for we were getting near shallow water and we were looking at the lead when the first mate cried, 'There's a submarine off the port bow.'"

Submerged to Maneuver.

"The submarine was close to us, too close in fact for her purpose, and she was maneuvering in order to maneuver in a better position for torpedoing us when we sighted her. We saw the periscope go down and the swirl of the water.

"I quickly ordered a man at the wheel to put it to starboard and we swung the nose of the ship toward the spot where the submarine had been seen. We were going at full speed ahead and two minutes after we first sighted the U-boat it emerged again about 1,000 yards off. Its intention probably had been to catch us broadside on, but when it appeared we had the stern gun trained full on it.

Saw Periscope Shattered.

"The lieutenant gave the command and the big gun boomed. We saw the periscope shattered and the shell and the submarine disappeared. I can't speak too highly of the cool manner in which the lieutenant handled his crew of gunners. It was a fine exhibition of the efficiency of American naval men. The lieutenant knew before the shell struck the submarine that its aim was accurate, but a case of pure mathematics. Taking the speed at which the Mongolia was traveling at the time and the speed which the submarine would undoubtedly make and computing the figures with the distance we were from the submarine when it was first sighted and when it appeared the second time, it can be shown that the lieutenant had his gun sighted to the inch. And it must be remembered that the whole affair took only two minutes.

"I assure you we did not stop to reconnoiter after the incident, but steamed away at full speed for it was not improbable that there was another submarine about. The one I got today has been lying on the bottom at this spot waiting for ships and came up when it heard our propellers. I immediately sent a wireless stating that a submarine had been seen.

"That's about all the story, excepting this: "Teddy Fired First Gun." "The gunners had named the guns on board the Mongolia and the one which got the submarine was called Theodore Roosevelt; so Teddy fired the first gun after all."

Captain Rice recalled that he came from Allston, Mass., and that the encounter with the submarine occurred on the date when the Bay State was celebrating the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

Anniversary of Battle, New York, April 25.—The American

WELCOME FRENCH WAR MISSION TO WASHINGTON

French at Home of Henry White as Nation's Guests

President Wilson Will Receive M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat. Today—Representatives of Military Chiefs to Confer.

Washington, April 25.—The French war mission to the United States headed by Rene Viviani, minister of justice and vice premier, and Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne and popular idol of the people of France, was welcomed to Washington today with heartfelt enthusiasm.

At Home of Henry White. Tonight, after being warmly greeted by American officials and hailed as illustrious friends by thousands of people who lined the streets, while they crossed the city, the commissioners are at the home of Henry White, former ambassador to France, as the guests of the United States government.

Tomorrow the leading members, M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat will be received by President Wilson and later there will be preliminary conferences between the representatives of the French and American military chiefs. Before night the administration will have in its possession at least a broad outline of France's view of American participation in the war.

The leading members of the mission coming up from Hampton Roads aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower had their view of the national capital from a point on the Potomac river below Alexandria, soon after Mr. Vernon had been passed.

Commissioners Salute People.

As the Mayflower came abreast of the home of the first president the marine band played The Star Spangled Banner and the Frenchmen lined the rail with heads bared and stood at attention at Alexandria, rich in historic memories, the commissioners saluted hundreds of people who lined the river front wharves, waving their hats and cheering, while factory whistles shrieked out a noisy welcome.

Soon afterward the navy yard was reached and there the party was received by a group of American officials headed by Secretary Lansing. As the yacht's band played the "Marseillaise" and the marine guard on shore stood at attention, there was real warmth in the handshakes and genuine feeling in the words of welcome.

Once ashore the party quickly entered the motor cars and drove to the residence where its members are to be entertained.

From one end of the city to the other there was enthusiastic cheering as the Frenchmen were recognized. Everywhere the French tricolor was in evidence. Frequently it appeared in company with the stars and stripes and the British union jack.

Cavalry Escort Mission.

Two troops of United States cavalry escorted the mission through the streets and other regulars were stationed about the White house. Secret service men are quartered nearby and a searchlight has been erected so that its rays can be directed upon the entrance to the house.

Mr. Viviani took a long walk through the residential section of the city during the afternoon.

He was greatly gratified at the cordiality of the public reception and was especially delighted to have seen so many school children among the crowds. Marshal Joffre spent the afternoon motoring through Rock Creek Park, at the edge of the city. The Marquis de Chambrun, grandson of General Lafayette, called upon several old friends.

Meanwhile the five staff officers and technical experts who left Fort Monroe by train this morning had arrived and taken up their quarters at hotel. The entire party dined later at the White house.

No plans for the members of the mission to visit other cities of the United States have yet been made. Several trips may be made before the party returns to France.

WARNS AUTO OWNERS TO SECURE LICENSES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—Secretary of States Emmerson today set May 15 as the last day of grace for automobile owners whose machines are carrying last year's license plates.

A large number of special automobile investigators are being appointed by the secretary to enforce the automobile laws, and police officers in all cities and towns will be notified to arrest persons who are operating cars without 1917 licenses.

A total of 220,000 licenses have been issued so far this year, in comparison with 248,429 issued in the entire year of 1916, Mr. Emmerson said.

DRIVERS MAY STRIKE.

Chicago, April 25.—The threatened strike of bakers' drivers, which has been set for Sunday, appears today to be a distinct probability following a statement issued by the bakers that they are unable to grant the drivers' demands for a wage increase.

SEAMEN FIGHT HAND TO HAND BATTLE

Fight of German and British Destroyers Recalls Days of Wooden Ships

TWO LOCKED TOGETHER

Germans Climb Aboard British Craft and are Fought Back By Midshipmen

BRITISH ARE VICTORS

LONDON, April 25.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover on the night of April 29 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed; every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer and the men fought furiously in a hand to hand battle.

Climb Aboard British Boat

German seamen of a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven again into the sea by British jacksies who came to the midshipman's aid.

The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke and also they had received many wounds they returned to port. The story of the engagement compiled from the accounts of officers and men has been made public in the form of an official report. It is an exciting and graphic story of a boarding encounter with cutlasses and bayonets, recalling the days when wooden warships came together and the men fought on the decks.

The British destroyer leaders, Swift and Broke, on night patrol, were steaming on a westerly course. It was intensely dark, but calm. The Swift sighted enemy at six hundred yards and the Germans instantly opened fire. There were six German destroyers, according to German prisoners. The Swift replied and tried to ram the leading enemy destroyer. She missed ramming, but shot thru the German line unscathed and in turning neatly torpedoed another boat in the enemies line.

Torpedoes Second in Line. Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled with the Swift in pursuit. Meantime the Broke had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the line which hit the mark, and then opened fire with every possible gun. The remaining German boats were stalking furiously for full speed.

The Broke's commander, swung round to port and rammed the third boat fair and square abreast the after funnel. Locked together thus the two boats fought a desperate hand-to-hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's decks at point blank range with every gun from main armament to pom-pom, maxim, rifle and pistol.

Two other German destroyers attacked and poured a devastating fire on the Broke whose foremost gun crews were reduced from eighteen to six men. Midshipman Donald Gyles, altho wounded in the eye, kept all the foremost guns in action, he himself assisting the depleted crews to load. While he was thus engaged, a number of frenzied Germans swarmed up over the Broke's forecastle and the rammed destroyer, and finding themselves amid the blinding flashes of the forecastle guns, swept aft in a shouting mob.

Midshipman Meets Onset. The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews and half blinded by blood, met the onset single handed with an automatic pistol. He was grappled by a German who tried to wrest the revolver away. Cutlasses and bayonets being among the British equipment in anticipation of such an event, the German was promptly bayoneted by Seaman Ingleson. The remainder of the invaders, except two who feigned death, were driven over the side, the two being taken prisoner.

Two minutes after ramming, the Broke wrenched herself free from her adversary and turned to ram the last of three remaining German boats. She failed in this object, but in swinging around, engaged with these two fleeing destroyers, the

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Many thousands of German dead strewn the battlefields over which the British and Germans have been engaged for the past few days in titanic struggles for mastery.

The British have made further gains south of the Scarpe river in their advance toward Cambrai and also have captured the hamlet of Pilhem east of the Havrincourt wood, which lies midway between Arras and St. Quentin.

Violent fighting continues around Monchy. In a continuation of the intensive fighting fifteen German airplanes have been forced down by British airmen, according to London, and six British machines are missing.

Along the French front the artillery activity everywhere continues violent. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans in an effort to capture Hurbise farm.

In Belgium artillery duels continue especially in the vicinity of Dixmude. German torpedo boat destroyers last Wednesday shelled Dunkirk and sank a French torpedo boat which engaged them.

On the Corso pikeau of the Austro-Italian theater, the Austrians south of Gorizia attacked Italian positions. The concentration of troops in the Trentino region is being continued by the Austrians. Meanwhile the Austrian and Italian artilleries are keeping up the spirited duel. There has been considerable activity by the Russian artillery in north-west Russia especially at Jacobstadt and near Postavy.

Further progress has been made by the British troops against the Turks in Mesopotamia, the Ottoman forces having been driven from the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem to within a short distance from the junction of this river with the Tigris.

WANT CENSORSHIP CLAUSE ELIMINATED

American Newspaper Publishers' Association Adopts Resolutions Unanimously at Annual Meeting

New York, April 25.—Resolutions requesting congress to eliminate the press censorship clause in the espionage bill because it strikes at the fundamental rights of the people, and is "a full of peril to free institutions" were adopted unanimously by the American Newspaper Publishers' association at their annual convention here today.

The proposed legislation the resolution says, deprives the people of the means of forming intelligent opinion.

"The censorship proposed," the resolution continues, "is believed to be a violation of the constitution of the United States which prohibits congress from 'abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.'"

"A voluntary censorship, suggested by the government is being carefully observed by the newspapers of the United States and no loyal newspaper will knowingly print that which would give aid to the enemy."

"In war especially, the press should be free, vigilant and unfettered. The American people are entitled to a full and frank statement of all that occurs, whether it be good or bad."

GERMAN DESTROYERS BOMBARD DUNKIRK

PARIS, April 25.—Dunkirk was bombarded by German destroyers early this morning. British and French patrol ships engaged the Germans, one of the French torpedo boats being sunk, according to an official announcement tonight.

The statement reads: "A German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk between 2:15 and 2:25 this morning. The coast batteries replied and British and French patrol ships engaged the enemy, who retreated in the direction of Ostend at great speed. One of our torpedo boats was sunk in the brief action. The enemy's losses are not known."

PROBE STORAGE OF EGGS. Chicago, April 25.—Following a statement yesterday that approximately 36,000,000 eggs were on the tracks here, announcement was made today that Grand Jury investigations into the storage of eggs and the manipulation of prices had been put in motion by United States District Attorney Clyne.

BARONESS VON ZIMMERMAN DIES

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Baroness Rosa Von Zimmerman whose husband until his death in 1901 was one of the largest manufacturers of ammunition, and war materials in Germany, died here today aged 57.

The Baroness left an estate valued at \$3,000,000.

TO SUBSTITUTE MILITARY TRAINING FOR ATHLETICS

Lebanon, Ill., April 24.—The faculty and student athletic committee of McKendree College today voted to discontinue all athletics and to substitute military training.

The interscholastic track meet scheduled for next Saturday will take place as planned, but no further athletic events will be held.

UNDERSTANDS WAR ATTITUDE OF U. S.

Balfour Expresses Complete Comprehension in an Interview

ALLIANCE UNNECESSARY

Asserts No Treaties Could Increase Confidence Allies Have in U. S.

TOUCHED BY WELCOME

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Complete understanding of America's attitude in the war—unreserved cooperation in the fight of democracy against the German military menace without entangling alliances—was expressed by Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British war commission in a statement today to news paper correspondents.

Policy Utterly Unnecessary

"I am told," said Mr. Balfour, "that there are some doubting critics who seem to think that the object of the missions of Great Britain and France is to inveigle the United States out of its traditional policy and to entangle it in a formal alliance, secret or public with European powers. I cannot imagine any rumor with less foundation, nor can I imagine any policy so utterly unnecessary."

The foreign minister's statement was officially stated to have been made as a result of his conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was generally regarded as disposing finally of suggestions in some quarters that the United States might be asked to sign a treaty not to make a separate peace.

This was an eventful day for the British commissioners, marked by a hearty welcome to France's illustrious war commission and the delivery to Ambassador Spring-Rice of America's first loan to the allies of \$200,000,000.

Prepare for Joint Conference

While the British visitors devoted most of the day to honoring the French mission, they found time to complete details of organization in preparation for the joint conference soon to begin, now that the representatives of France have joined Mr. Balfour and the military, naval, financial and trade experts here with him.

Mr. Balfour lunched today with the Italian Ambassador, spent part of the afternoon at the treasury department with Secretary McAdoo and was entertained at dinner at the British embassy, where a reception attended by the diplomatic corps and high American officials followed.

The foreign minister received the newsmen at his residence where he is entertained as the guest of the nation. He appeared hearty and vigorous in spite of his 69 years. When the newspaper correspondents had been presented Mr. Balfour said:

"Speaks of Mission's Welcome. "Gentlemen I am very much obliged to you for coming here today and giving me the opportunity of expressing to you personally and thru you to the great American public, how very deeply we, who belong to this mission sent from Britain, value the kindness, the enthusiasm, the warmth of welcome which we have received in this capital city of the United States. All our hearts are gratified and touched personally by it as being the outward and visible manifestation of sympathetic emotion in carrying out and responding to a great call which is the real security for our success."

"No man who has had the opportunity which I have enjoyed in the last few days of seeing, hearing, and talking to leading members of your state can for one moment doubt the full determination of the American people to throw themselves into the greatest conflict which has ever been waged in this world.

"I do not suppose that it is possible for you—I am sure it would not be possible for me, were I in your place—to realize in detail, in concrete detail, all that that war means to those who have been engaged in it now for two years and a half. That is a feeling which comes and can only come by actual experience. We on the other side of the Atlantic have been living in an atmosphere of war since August 1914 and you cannot move about the streets, you cannot go about your daily business, even if your affairs be disassociated with the war itself, without having evidences of the war brought to your notice every moment."

Struck by Lighted Streets

"I arrived here on Sunday after-

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CONFIDENT WAR ARMY BILL WILL PASS HOUSE

Champions Announce Poll Shows Favorable Majority

Speaker Clark Takes Floor and Announces Great Enthusiasm Among Opponents of Bill by Denouncing Selective Draft and Defending Volunteer System.

Washington, April 25.—Altho Speaker Clark took the floor in the house today and aroused great enthusiasm among opponents of the administration army bill by his vigorous denunciation of the selective draft and defense of volunteer system, champions of the measure still were confident tonight that it would pass not later than Saturday virtually as approved by the president.

Shows Favorable Majority.

It was announced that a poll made by supporters of the bill disclosed a favorable majority of between 60 and 70. Its passage in the senate is considered assured and unanimous consent to vote on it before Saturday is being carried out.

Speaker Clark spoke for more than an hour. Most of the house membership and many senators heard him plead in characteristic fashion that the volunteer system be tried again and declared that in the minds of the people of his state the word "conscription" is classed with "conviction."

Senators Reed, Vandaman and Sherman were the speakers on the senate side. All three opposed the selective draft and upheld the volunteer system. Senator Reed spoke for nearly four hours and attacked the bill in almost every detail. Senator Vandaman said he would never vote for compulsion until he had been shown that the volunteer system will not work. He characterized the pending bill as an angry exhibition of the tendency to get away from the principles of democracy.

Will Not Abdicate Power.

Senator Sherman declared that he would not "abdicate his power for any chief magistrate, cabinet or war college." He said England for a thousand years had got along and fought her wars successfully without resort to conscription.

The Illinois senator said the metropolitan newspapers which were largely responsible for bringing on the war had not succeeded very well in bringing in recruits. On April 9, he said there were more recruits in Munich, Ind., with 35,000 people than in New York with 6,000,000.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee will present his request to fix time for voting tomorrow and is hopeful it would be agreed upon. He said tonight there was no indication that many more long speeches would be made.

GRANT ANTHRACITE MINERS WAGE RAISE

NEW YORK, April 25.—Voluntary wage increases of approximately 20 per cent are granted to 175,000 miners in the Anthracite coal fields by an agreement signed tonight by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America. The advance is virtually the same as that recently given to 225,000 workers in the bituminous fields.

The increases granted are a permanent addition to the present wage rate and not a bonus. They will remain in effect until April 1, 1918, expiring on the same date as the bituminous contract.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Application for incorporation papers were filed today by the John T. LaForge and Sons of Rockford to deal in hides, furs and tallow, capital stock \$75,000, incorporators, John T. LaForge, John T. LaForge, Jr., and Walter C. LaForge, and by the Lumb Motor Truck and Tractor company of Aurora, capital stock \$2,500, incorporators, Claud R. Church, Robert E. Bradburn and Wallace E. Shirra.

START PLAN TO PLACE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ON FARMS

Chicago, April 25.—A plan to place the high school boys of 228 cities on farms this summer was started today by officers of the Chicago Rotary Club. Under the plan, each rotary club would finance a central bureau to put youths on near by farms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Fair Thursday, slightly warmer in west portion; Friday unsettled, probably showers in west and south portions.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	54	62	47
Boston	48	59	34
Rafford	42	53	28
New Orleans	76	82	64
Chicago	46	54	42
Detroit	46	46	34
Omaha	44	46	40
St. Paul	36	38	34
Helena	42	42	38
San Francisco	56	68	50
Winnipeg	44	46	34

AMERICA ASSUMES ENGLAND'S ROLE

Loans Britain \$200,000,000—Promises Relief to Other Allies

BRITISH LOAN NOTABLE

Money Turned Over Less Than 24 Hours After Finance Measure Had Become a Law

ITALY MAY BE NEXT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The United States today stepped into Great Britain's former role of banker for the allies with a \$200,000,000 loan to Great Britain herself and the promise of other speedy financial relief to Italy, France and Russia.

British Loan Notable.

The British loan was notable as the first made by the American government since its entrance into the war, and for the celerity with which it was negotiated, less than 24 hours after the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure had become a law. The loans to follow will be placed where the money is needed the most.

Whether Great Britain, Italy, France, Russia or Belgium—for Belgium is to have money if she wants it—is to get the next loan has not been decided tonight. All except Belgium have presented their application for relief to the American government.

Secretary McAdoo expects to spend the next 10 days or so in studying the situation in each country as represented by the visiting officials here with a view to co-ordinating their requests, formulating a definite program and ascertaining just what sum will be needed in the first offering of bonds soon to be placed before the public.

Wilson to Receive Data.

As soon as a definite idea is obtained of the immediate and prospective needs of each country, Mr. McAdoo will place the data before President Wilson. The British loan made today was authorized by President Wilson yesterday. It was said no others will be made until the president sanctions them.

The next loan will hardly wait for the bond issue, but probably will be made upon the proceeds of another subscription to treasury certificates of indebtedness. There yet remains \$50,000,000 of the \$250,000,000 subscribed to the first offering of certificates. Should there arise need for quick financing for Italy or any other entente government, it was said tonight that this sum could be made available without loss of time.

The \$200,000,000 furnished today is said authoritatively to be only in the nature of preliminary financing of Great Britain, to enable her to meet payments for munitions and other supplies purchased in the United States. The money was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador by treasury warrant, the largest single warrant ever issued by this nation and probably in the history of the world. The money will be deposited in federal reserve banks to Great Britain's credit.

Delivers England's Note.

In return for the treasury warrant, Sir Cecil delivered to Secretary McAdoo the British government's note for \$200,000,000 bearing interest at three per cent, the same rate as the certificates bear, due June 30 next, the date the certificates will expire. Almost before the ink was dry on the warrant, Secretary McAdoo was deep in discussion with Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British commission and Lord Cunliffe head of the Bank of England of a program looking to meeting England's for her financial needs during the next few months.

Within four months she will need \$1,000,000,000 and it is not unlikely that she will receive approximately this sum as a loan.

Italy's needs are said to be pressing, and indications are that a loan will be extended her promptly. Indications are that she will be the next country to obtain a loan. The size has not been determined.

FIND BLANCET GUILTY.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 25.—Elbert Blanchett of Friday Harbor, Wash., was found guilty early today of murder in the first degree for killing Clyde Armour, of Sioux City, Ia., near Clorietta, N. M., last fall, while the two were on an automobile tour from Armour's home at Sioux City, Ia., to Fresno, Cal. The only penalty possible for the offense under the state law is death by hanging.

Let Your Gift Be a Diamond

You have in mind about the amount you will spend for a gift, and you want to buy something nice — something dainty, yet lasting.

But to buy a diamond does not occur to many because of the wrong notion that such a gift requires a great outlay in order to get something really worthy.

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UNION PRINTER IN THE WAR.

(Boston Globe.)
That typesetters are faithful unto death is proved by the report of the International Typographical Union, which records the payment of mortuary benefits to the heirs of twenty-seven of its members who have fallen in the war. About 600 members of the union have had a share in the glory which the Canadians have won on the bloody battle fields of Europe.

A BUSY COMMISSION.

The declaration of the courts that the public utilities commission has full control over Chicago's traction lines will renew the effort for some rule for Chicago. So far as transportation and public utility affairs are concerned, the argument is sound that the state commission has plenty of work to care for outside of the Illinois metropolis.

BETTER THAN A ROCK PILE.

"Weary Willies" are going to have a hard time of it in Kansas City where a police court judge has made the rule that every idler will be arrested for vagrancy and given the choice of 100 days in the workhouse on a slim diet or work on some farm in the nearby country. The judge's idea is not so much to put an end to vagrancy as to secure needed labor for the farmers. It's an idea well worth trying out and is a distinct advance over the once popular rock pile method of punishment and labor.

RED CROSS WORK BEGINS.

Jacksonville has been a trifle slow in beginning Red Cross organization work but there is ample time yet to make the new organization efficient and thoro. The signatures to the charter application and the officers selected give promise that the best citizens of Jacksonville will take an interest in this organization. The work of the Red Cross is so beneficial and so widely known that comment upon its usefulness is superfluous. As soon as the charter has been received and the organization is fully perfected, there should be quick action on the part of the people to enlist as workers in the organization—workers willing to give whatever of time and money events in the future may require.

TO AID "RUSSIA'S AWAKENING."

The Russian people will be fortunate, indeed, if they have the counsel of a commission made up of men of ability measuring up with that of Elihu Root. It is said that former Senator Root has consented to be chairman of the U. S. commission to be sent to Russia to advise with the government leaders there in the formation of the various departments of government. In addition to advice in governmental affairs founded upon America's experience as a republic, the Russians will be accorded the services of prominent American engineers and captains of industry. Thousands of miles of railroads are to be built and a vast program of industrial development is planned. Certainly the "awakening of Russia" is the surpassing feature in the progress of the war, and as has been said before, the development and progress made for the people of that country almost seems to justify the bloodshed and the grief.

LAFAYETTE FOUNDER OF NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

It was indeed a fitting coincidence that General Joffre and other eminent Frenchmen making up the mission to this country should arrive in Washington on a Lafayette anniversary. Records show that it was just 140 years ago yesterday, April 25, 1777, that the Marquis De Lafayette set sail from France to offer his services to the people of this country in their fight for democracy. The noble work that Lafayette did for this country has served to preserve an endless friendship and affection between France and the U. S. The feeling was very much in evidence in the welcome given to the French visitors in Washington Wednesday. There was a heartiness about the demonstration which must have impressed the visitors with the cordial feelings of the people of the U. S. toward them. It must have impressed them too, with the thought that General Lafayette in his services to the U. S. also wrought well and wonderfully for his home land, founding as he did this friendship which has endured for nearly a century and a half—a friendship seemingly more hallowed as the years go by.

HOHENZOLLERN FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Read the papers and you will find opinions that the great war will close in a few months, that it will last a year and possibly two years. You will read, too, that the U. S. is making its preparations on the basis of the necessity of carrying on war operations for four years. Leaders in this government preparation no doubt are hoping devoutly that the conflict will not be nearly so long as the period mentioned, but they are only following the course of wisdom in taking no chances and in laying their plans for the years rather than for months.

One of the greatest influences on

the opinions of those who hold that the end of the war is not in sight is the fact that the war lords of Germany know that this is a fight to the death. They know that if Germany succumbs to her enemies that it is also their end, and that the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs will pass out of history as rulers. So it is going to take a revolution of the people in Germany or an overwhelming and crushing blow from the outside to bring the war to any early termination.

FIXING FOOD PRICES

Unless signs fail, by legislation passed by congress the national council of defense will be given authority to fix prices of commodities. The demand for such authority is seen in the constantly increasing prices for food products. It is claimed that the very fact of granting authority to the commission to fix prices will bring the desired relief, and that the commission will not be likely to exercise the power for that reason. The law of supply and demand has something to do with the present situation and there is an absolute shortage of some products, but that condition does not by any means explain the whole situation. There is speculative buying going on and the government at present is powerless to control.

Another large factor in boosting prices is the fear on the part of the people that they will later on be unable to get supplies or must pay still higher prices. This has tended to bring about heavy purchasing, with the inevitable rise in price levels. If the people know that authority to fix prices was in the hands of a commission, this fear of shortage and of exorbitant prices would be largely dissipated, so that the argument for giving the commission authority seems well founded.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE SPRING PEST.

If I could wield the pen like Pope, or talk like forty Bryants, I'd hand out much impassioned dope concerning dandelions. Man strives and strives to have a lawn the town will be applauding; at twilight hour, at noon, at dawn, you see him sowing, sowing. He sows about a ton of seed of blue grass and white clover, and then that dandelion weed just spreads itself all over. And all those weeds his soul delect, he tries to kill and burn them; and then in many a dialect he learns to blank and dern them. He hires about a thousand boys to slay them where they're growing; for every one a youth destroys, ten million will be growing. And so for years he struggles on, still hoping, still pursuing, still dreaming of a handsome lawn, then sees there's nothing doing. And then at last he falls from grace, he ceases all his trying; the dandelions take the place, the grass is brown and dying. And people, as they journey by, observe, and mutter glumly: "That shiftless fellow doesn't try to make his place look comely!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today Railroad (Northern Cross Railroad) was sold at auction on Monday, April 26, 1847. It was bought by Messrs. Ridgley and Mattison of Springfield.

Taxes must be paid before May 1st to avoid penalty. One per cent after May 1st, and advertised immediately thereafter. Grant Graff, Collector.

CITIES SEEK MORE TAX MONEY

The Springfield State Register makes mention that Mayor H. J. Rodgers was one of a number of Illinois city executives to appear before the senate appropriation committee urging the passage of senate bill No. 192. This bill would authorize cities to increase their taxes for municipal purposes from 1.2 per cent to 2 per cent on the aggregate valuation of all the city's taxable property. At a recent convention of Illinois municipalities this bill was given approval because of the fact that all cities in the state are embarrassed by a lack of funds. Expenses of municipalities have grown in recent years, just like those of individuals, but there has been no satisfactory way found of increasing funds.

Only two more days of the Wear-Ever aluminum demonstration. There is a fine program today. Don't fail to call. Brady Bros.

CONCERT AT WAVERLY TONIGHT

In the high school auditorium at Waverly this evening a recital of public school music will be given under direction of Miss Helen Henry, teacher of public school music in the Waverly schools. In addition to her teaching work in Waverly Miss Henry has charge of the course in public school music at Illinois Woman's college. Her class at the college will go to Waverly this afternoon to assist in the program. Members of the class are Misses Margaret Springer, Edith Kensil, Helen Horner, Birdie Spindler, Helen Norris, Veronica Davis and Mabel Woodson. The program tonight will present the work of the eighth grade in the Waverly schools and will be of a kind to indicate the regular work in song study which is attempted.

The school patrons are anticipating an evening of very great pleasure.

Mrs. L. M. Blackburn recently returned from Jacksonville to Champaign to be with her daughter, Miss Florence Blackburn, who has a position in the university library. They are now very pleasantly located in their new home which is at 203 South Fifth street.

SPIETH MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Coroner's Jury Investigating Death of Wisconsin Man Fail to Find Cause—District Attorney Will Investigate.

A Tigerton, Wis., paper just received gives some further facts about the finding of the body of Chris Spieth, father of Otto and Fred Spieth of this city. It was the 15th of last September that Mr. Spieth disappeared from his home and the cause of his absence remained a mystery until the finding of his body not long since. Some of the mystery of his going is still unsolved, as the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that death came from unknown causes. The case is now being investigated by the district attorney.

During the winter posse after posse searched the country about the Spieth home but could find no trace of the missing man. When the snows disappeared the search was again taken up, with the result that part of the body was found hanging from the limb of a tree in a rough part of the country but only a mile distant from the town. The general opinion is that Mr. Spieth could not have committed suicide as the body hung from a limb 12 feet from the ground and there was no limb lower than this. The rope attached to the body was not the one that the dead man took with him from the cornfield. Detectives have been employed on the case and every effort will be made to bring the real facts to light.

Mr. Spieth, who was born in Germany in 1851, came to this country in 1884 and settled in Germania, Wis., in 1889. The deceased was an honored resident of his home community and had held various offices of public trust.

MATRIMONIAL

Ritchey-Woodson
James Ritchey and Miss Gertrude Woodson were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Walter Woodson, brother of the bride, the Rev. M. L. Mackey officiating. The groom is an industrious young man who for the past two years has had employment at the Pacific hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey will make their home at 325 Washington street.

Schulst-Wiegand.
A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand, 215 Hardin avenue, when their daughter, Miss Cornelia Wiegand, became the bride of Mr. Carl P. Schulst of Bloomington. Miss Alma Wiegand, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Henrietta Schulst, sister of the groom. The Rev. J. G. Kuppier, pastor of Salem Evangelical church, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette and taffeta, with satin head trimming and a short veil caught with orange blossoms. The shower bouquet was composed of bride's roses and orchids. In the parlor and living room, green and white were the color tones and in the dining room, pink and white. A three-course luncheon was served after the ceremony.

Mrs. Schulst is a young woman of great talent and charm, possessed of a host of friends who will wish her well. She was graduated from the Jacksonville high school and was for several years private secretary to Dr. J. R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's college. She is a member of the Lutheran church and has been an active worker, whether with the choir, quartet or as organist of the church.

Mr. Schulst is a graduate of the Bloomington high school and of Illinois Wesleyan university, where he took a law course and was afterwards admitted to the bar. For the past few years Mr. Schulst has been in business, managing a coal and lumber concern. He is also a young man of much talent and is well known in Bloomington musical circles, both amateur and professional.

Following a wedding journey to Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Schulst will return to Bloomington and after June 1 will be at home to friends at 215 South Madison street.

Kemey-Tynte-Staunton

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Isaiah Staunton, east of the city at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Antoinette Montgomery Staunton of Chicago became the bride of Mr. Fortesque Kemey-Tynte of Lake Mills, Wis. The ceremony was said by the Rev. J. F. Langton rector of Trinity Episcopal church, the full nuptial ritual of the church being used. The couple were unattended. Only relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the vows.

The straw home was decorated tastefully with palms, ferns and cut flowers. Following the ceremony guests were served with an elaborate five course dinner, the catering being in charge of Major and Mrs. E. C. Vickery of the Colonial Inn.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white net and Allet lace over white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom comes from one of the old and well known English families. His father was the late Col. Charles Kemey-Tynte and was a member of parliament for many years. He is an uncle of the Rt. Hon. Lord Wharton who at present occupies a seat in the house of lords.

He has only one year relative in this country, a sister residing in Canada, whose husband was for a number of years governor of British Columbia and the northwest provinces.

The an Englishman by birth Mr. Kemey-Tynte has spent most of his life in foreign countries making periodical visits to England to see relatives. For a number of years he owned a coffee plantation in Ceylon and later followed the occupation of ranching in Argentina.

He came to this country from Argentina in 1887 and settled in Wisconsin where he engaged in farm-

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ing. He retired from active business about two years ago. He has thru his long residence in this country become thoroughly Americanized and is very democratic in his views and habits of life.

The acquaintance of the couple which finally culminated in marriage is of long standing. Mr. Kemey-Tynte having been a close friend of his wife's first husband who also was an Englishman.

Mrs. Kemey-Tynte comes from the city's oldest and best families. She is a daughter of the late James L. Montgomery. She was born and reared in Jacksonville. Her education was received in the schools of the city. She later studied art at the Art Students' League in New York City. In recent years she has made her home in Chicago but has made frequent visits with relatives in this city. She is a woman of charming ways and has many friends who will unite in wishing her many years of married happiness.

WILL SERVE AS DENTIST IN NAVY
Dr. William E. Coverly recently took the government examination in Washington for duties in the U. S. naval service and expects to be assigned to duty in the Brooklyn navy yard. Dr. Coverly has been practicing his profession in Chicago and has been successful, but has evidently felt the call of duty in offering his services to the government at this time. Mrs. Coverly before her marriage was Miss Rexroat and she also is a former Jacksonville resident.

Miss Elizabeth Whittier, R. N., has gone to Chanterville for a brief stay.

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Eugene Gray of Murrayville who
 recently operated on for appen-
 dicitis at Our Savior's hospital is
 doing along nicely.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Judge M. T. Layman has brought
 for divorce for Mrs. Hattie C.
 son, who is seeking separation
 from her husband, Robert Gibson.
 They were married June 3, 1915 and
 lived together until the January fol-
 lowing. Desertion is the ground on
 which the divorce is sought.

Miss Inez E. Cumming of 219 W.
 Edge avenue has just returned
 from her winter work on the south-
 coast. In the future she will
 be in charge of the "Southern Illinois
 Club" for Lewis E. Myers & Co., of
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 are at Springfield.

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UNDERSTANDS WAR ATTITUDE OF U. S.

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noon and went out in the evening after dark and I was struck by a somewhat unusual feeling which at the first moment I did not analyze and suddenly it came upon me that this was the first time for two years and a half or more in which I had seen a properly lighted street. There is not a street in London, there is not a street in any city in the United Kingdom, in which after dark the whole community is not wrapped in a gloom exceeding that which must have existed before the invention of gas or electric lighting.

"But that is a small matter and I only mention it because it happened to strike me as one of my earliest experiences in this city.

Of course, the more tragic side of war is never and cannot ever be absent from our minds. I saw with great regret this morning in the newspaper that the son of Mr. Bonar Law, our chancellor of the exchequer, was wounded and missing in some of the operations now going on in Palestine, and I instinctively cast my mind back to the losses of this war in all circles; but as an illustration it seems to me impressive. I went over the melancholy list, and if my memory serves me right, out of the small number of cabinet ministers, members of cabinet rank who were serving the state when the war broke out in 1914, one has been killed in action, four at least have lost sons and now Mr. Bonar Law's son is wounded and missing—not, I hope, lost to us, but still in a position from which he may not return to his friends. That is the sort of things that have happened in quite a small and narrowly restricted class, but it is characteristic of what is happening throughout the whole country.

France More Full of Sorrow
"The condition of France in that respect is evidently even more full of sorrow and tragedy than our own, because we had not a great army, we had but a small army when war broke out, whereas the French army was of the great continental type, was on a war footing and was, from the very inception of military operations, engaged in sanguinary conflict with the common enemy.

"We have today coming amongst us a mission from France. I doubt not indeed I am fully convinced that they will receive a welcome not less warm, not less heartfelt than that which you have so generously and encouragingly extended to us. That was and certainly will be increased by the reflection that one member of the mission is Marshal Joffre who will go down thru all time as the general in command of the allied forces, at one of the most critical moments in the world's history.

Battle of Marne Most Decisive
"I remember when I was here there was a book which was given out in the schools called 'the fifteen decisive battles of the world.' I don't know whether they all quite deserve that title, but there can be no doubt or question whatever that among the decisive battles of the world, the battle of the Marne was the most decisive. It was a turning point in the history of mankind and I rejoice that the hero of that event is today coming among us, the British nation in laying before the people of the United States our gratitude for the sympathy which they have shown and are showing and our warm confidence in the value of the assistance which they are affording the allied cause.

"Gentlemen, I do not believe that the magnitude of that assistance can by any possibility be exaggerated. I am told that there are some doubting critics who seem to think that the object of the mission of France and Great Britain to this country is to inveigle the United States out of its traditional policy and to entangle it in formal alliances, secret or public with the European powers. I cannot imagine any rumor with less foundation nor can I imagine a policy so utterly unnecessary.

"Our confidence in this assistance which we are going to get from this community is not based upon such shallow considerations as those which arise out of formal treaties. No treaty could increase the undoubted confidence with which we look to the United States who have come into the war as going to see the war thru. If there is any uncertainty in human affairs, that is certain.

Liberties of Mankind Involved
"Two years and a half have gone since the war began and the great public on this side of the Atlantic has been watching, with deepening interest the bloodstained drama going on across the ocean, and I am well convinced that as each month has passed, so has the conviction grown among you that after all it is no small nor petty interest that is involved in this war, it is no struggle for so many square miles of territory for some acquisition, some manifestation of small national ambition. It was nothing short of the full consciousness that the liberties of mankind are really involved in the issue of this struggle that was animating the allied countries.

"With such a cause the American public has always been in full sympathy and now after watching it thru all these months, you have found yourselves impelled to join in the great conflict. I feel perfectly certain that you will throw into it all your unequalled resources, all your powers of invention, of production, all your man power, all the resources of that country which has greater resources than any other country in the world and already having come to that decision nothing will turn you from it but success crowning our joint efforts.

"This expresses the sentiments with which I have been animated ever since I came to this city; my sentiment of gratitude, my sentiment of hope. I do not know that I have anything of value to add.

"Allow me to thank you most heartily again for having come here for this brief interview, and to express my gratitude for what you have done and my firm confidence that all of you will, wielding the great power you do, exercise it in the convincing cause of justice, truth and peace."

ARREST 200 "BUMS."

Chicago, April 25.—The result of the order issued by Police Chief Schuetzler for the arrest of "bums," more than two hundred of the unemployed were taken in by the police yesterday. They will be given sentences at the Bridewell and when released after a period of abstinence will be sent to farms in "dry states" to help in increasing the supply of foodstuffs.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS

Peoria, Ill., April 25.—The Illinois Division of the Royal Arcanum in convention here today elected the following officers:

Grand Regent—Fred S. Loomis, Chicago.

Secretary—John Kelly, Chicago.

Treasurer—Fred L. Wilk, Chicago.

All of the other officers were moved up to the next highest office.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old In May.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 290 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting or as then called "Anniversary Meeting" of the Morgan County Medical Society was held May 9, 1867. Each member was assessed \$1.50 for the expenses including dinner. A session was held at 10:00 A. M. at the Court House at which routine business was transacted. This was the time for the Annual Election which gave the following result:

President—Dr. Henry Jones.

Vice President—Dr. S. G. Waag.

Secretary—Dr. C. T. Wilbur.

Treasurer—Dr. Jno. W. Craig.

Examining Committee—Drs. David Prince, Wm. S. Edgar, Owen

Delegates to the Illinois State Medical Society—Drs. David Prince, Wm. S. Edgar, Henry Jones, C. T. Wilbur, Jno. W. Craig.

The Annual report of the Secretary showed 35 corporate members (4 living in adjoining counties) and 14 honorary members (4 living in adjoining counties). Fourteen meetings were held during the year at which seven formal papers were read and thirteen "interesting conversations" were introduced or interesting and remarkable cases reported. The following is a list of the formal papers:

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The address of the occasion was by Dr. Henry Jones who traced some facts in the progress of medicine and spoke of some of the local pioneers. As nearly as one can judge from the minutes the first annual dinner was a decided success and thoroughly enjoyed by the members. At noon the business meeting was adjourned to meet at dinner at the "Dunlap House" at 1:30 P. M. where a sumptuous repast was served.

The president then read the report of the committee that several of the papers read before the Society were published in the "Chicago Medical Journal and Examiner" and could not doubt be found in the old files.

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UNDERWRITERS OFFER RESOURCES TO STATE

National Board Makes Offer Thru Former Secretary of State C. J. Doyle.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The big laboratories in Chicago and the entire resources of the National Board of Fire Underwriters were offered Governor Lowden today for the state of Illinois through Former Secretary of State C. J. Doyle, now associate general counsel for the board.

Mr. Doyle also said a plan had been worked out with State Fire Marshal Walter Bennett whereby the inspection of all elevators and grain depositories in the state would be undertaken beginning in Chicago on Monday. This is being done at the behest of the governor.

Word of the offer of the national board of underwriters came in a telegram today to Mr. Doyle from R. M. Bissel, president of the board, at Hartford, Conn.

Blue prints of all waterwork systems in the state which may need police protection, condition of all plants suitable for the manufacture of munitions or war materials, financial standing of firms who offer to fill war contracts and much other information is on file in the office of the board, Mr. Doyle said. All will be furnished free of charge.

The underwriters have also offered to furnish the same information to the national council of defense.

FRUIT IN ILLINOIS, EXCEPT PEACHES, SAFE

Weather Bureau at Springfield Issues Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Fruit in Illinois is safe with the exception of peaches in the central counties, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued today by the United States weather bureau here. The bulletin says:

"Warm weather made the week the most favorable of the season. Vegetation made considerable growth but the season is still backward. Showers were beneficial but it is too dry in much of the south half of the state.

Corn planting continues with the soil in fine condition and planting is just beginning.

Oats seeding is finishing except in the extreme northern counties and is coming up in good condition, except that its condition is reported as only fair in the south. Pastures and the wheat and hay crops that survived the winter show some improvement. Unusually large plantings of potatoes and small vegetables are being made. Fruit trees are blooming in central and southern parts. Fruit is safe except peaches in the central counties.

CONVICT PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

JOLIET, Ill., April 25.—James Murphy, a convict was probably fatally injured today when he was stabbed by two steel rods while seeking to escape by hiding in a garbage can. Murphy, not knowing or unmindful of the precautionary prodding of garbage before its removal from the penitentiary concealed himself in a huge can of garbage at the east gate of the prison.

Two guards before turning the cans over to a teamster drove sharp rods thru the mass. Murphy's cries led to his detection and he was taken to the prison hospital.

He was serving a sentence of from one to twenty years for robbery and was sent from Cook county.

ASKS FOR CERTIFICATE

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The Chicago Stage company today applied to the public utilities commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate on all the streets of Chicago. Richard W. Mead, president of the Fifth Avenue Coach company, New York City, is president.

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TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR 38 SUBMARINES

Navy Department Officials Find It Possible to Build the Whole Order Without Great Delay.

Washington, April 24.—Contract for the 38 submarines authorized by the last congress probably will be awarded within a day or two. Navy department officials have completed their study of bids received and it was learned today, found it possible to build the whole order without great delay.

The boats will be duplicates of the 800-ton type craft already under construction. A decision also is expected shortly on the question of additional destroyers. Indications are that the plan to turn out smaller boats than those most recently ordered will be abandoned. No appreciable speeding up of deliveries, it was found would result from a return to the 750-ton type boats, as

against the 1100-tonners while the military value of the smaller boats is decidedly less. Contracts for the five great battle cruisers recently ordered will be signed tomorrow. The department has decided, it is understood, to allow the builders approximately forty months to finish the cruisers instead of insisting on a 36 month stipulation.

The vessels are to be built for actual cost, plus a net profit of ten per cent for the builders. The five will cost more than \$100,000,000.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

ELECTS

Rockford, Ill., April 25.—The Illinois Conference of the Lutheran church elected officers as follows today:

President—M. C. McRae, Chicago.

Vice-president—J. S. Seedoff, Rockford.

Secretary—John C. Dahlberg, Berwyn.

This Week Clean-up Sale

1 lb. package Tea Sifting . . . 15c	Garden Hoe 20c
1 lb. Good Coffee 15c	2 lb. Blue Grass Seed . . . 35c
3 10c packages Raisins . . . 25c	3 packages Garden Seed . . 5c
25c jar (15 oz.) pure Raspberry Preserves, sale price 15c	No. 2 cans Peas, dozen . \$1.10
25c jar (14 oz.) pure Honey, regular price 25c—sale price 2 jars for 35c	No. 2 1/2 cans Sweet Potatoes, dozen \$1.10
4-tooth Garden Fork 60c	No. 1 cans Pineapple, each 10c
12 tooth Garden Rake . . . 15c	Gallon cans Apples 35c
	Gallon cans Peaches . . . 35c

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THE MINUTE

LINER'S CAPTAIN REPORTS INCIDENT

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can steamship Mongolia, a vessel of 13,638 tons, owned by the International Mercantile Marine company, left an American port for London April 7 on her second voyage since Germany's submarine declaration of February 1.

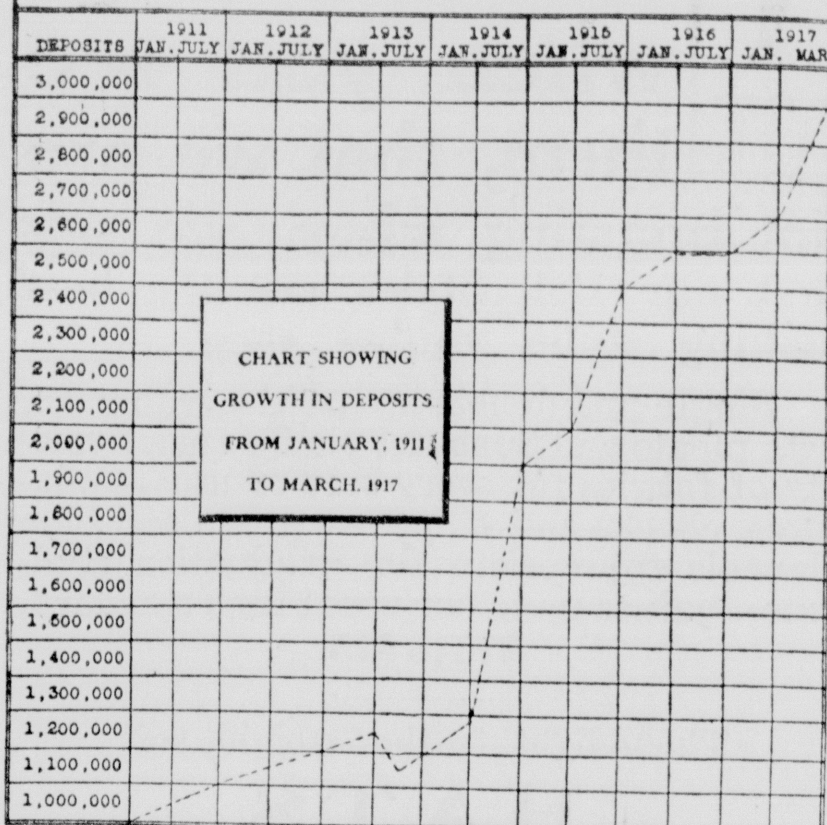
The Mongolia carried a crew of United States navy gunners. She is one of the largest vessels under the American flag.

April 19, the day on which the Mongolia fired the first shot of the war, is the anniversary. It was recalled here today, of the Battle of Lexington, when the first shot was fired in the American revolution.

Roosevelt, Gleeeful.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was gleeful tonight when told that a gun on the Mongolia named after him had sunk a German submarine.

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- 25c Nyal's Baby Laxative, regulates the stomach and bowels of infants and children. Special at 17c
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- 10c Wide Mouth Nursing Bottles, six ounce. Special at 5c

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 292 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—(Adv.)

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MOVE TO OVERTHROW HOLLWEG MORE EVIDENT

Agitation Encouraged By Discussions Over Internal Reforms, Possible Peace Terms and Food Troubles.

Copenhagen, via London, April 25.—The movement for the overthrow of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, halted by the adoption of ruthless submarine warfare, is again becoming evident in Germany. The agitation is encouraged by discussions over internal reforms, possible peace terms and food troubles. The Pan-German, conservative and national liberal organs are sharply campaigning against the Socialist peace program and take the chancellor severely to task for not disassociating his administration from Scheidemann and his propaganda. The conservative Deutsche Tages Zeitung demands a strong hand at the helm which alone, it says, can save the country from the breakers to which it is heading on the dangerous Scheidemann course. The liberal organs speak of the hopes and fears that ruthless submergine have introduced and declare that a strong and positive policy at home and abroad is much needed.

Reports from the Berlin Socialist conference indicate that there is trouble, too, in the ranks of the Socialist majority and that Scheidemann is having increasing difficulty in keeping them in line in what has virtually been the principal government party.

The administration is evidently having no happy time in facing the utterly conflicting demand of its Socialist friends and junker enemies both clamoring for a definite statement as to war aims and internal reforms. The evident shakiness of Austria-Hungary is another source of concern.

EXPECT 37,000 MEN FROM CENTRAL STATES

CHICAGO, April 25.—Estimates by the bureau of navigation to Captain William A. Moffett, commander of the Great Lakes Training station, indicate that the territory contiguous to the station will be expected to provide 37,000 men for the navy within the next few months. The navy department has notified Captain Moffett that the Y. M. C. A. has been permitted to establish two buildings at the station. It is said construction of the buildings will be started next week and that they will be large enough to accommodate 1,000 men a day.

ADVISE EMPLOYERS TO MAKE NO ARRANGEMENT.

Washington, April 25.—Employers were advised today by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States not to make arrangements for dependents of men who enlist until congress has passed pending army legislation.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Cleo Sina club which was to have been held today has been postponed until the second Thursday in May.

WOMEN IN OTHER CITIES ACTIVE IN RED CROSS

Society Functions in Galesburg and Springfield Take Secondary Place—Women Take Training and Make Bandages.

Mention is made elsewhere in this paper of the preliminary steps taken for the organization of a Red Cross society here. Mrs. J. H. Danskin, who recently has been in Galesburg and Springfield, was impressed with the enthusiasm manifested by women there in the Red Cross work. In Galesburg 150 women have been taking training for weeks past, with the result that many of them are now fitted to give first aid assistance if called upon. Various groups have been organized and large supplies of bandages, comfort bags and articles of like class have been prepared. It takes the sum of \$800 for supplies for one base hospital and such a hospital can provide for 500 men at one time. A surgeon who has recently come to America from the battle front has told Galesburg women and groups of women elsewhere of many occasions when 1500 men have been brought in for treatment at one time. In many instances the demand for bandages and other relief supplies was so great that many of the wounded men could not be cared for at all.

Social Affairs Secondary.

In Galesburg the women's club has abandoned the plans for the usual spring luncheon and the fees charged for this have been turned into the Red Cross treasury. Bridge parties, dances and other social events have all been given up in the enthusiasm for the Red Cross work. Something of the same condition is true in Springfield, where the women are enthusiastic in the work and many of them have been taking the training and doing the sewing for weeks past. It has been common knowledge that thousands of Chicago women organized for this work long ago. The bandages are made at certain hospital stations because experience in a number of large cities showed the regrettable fact that it was not safe to send the bandages into all private homes.

GIRLS WANTED

at once, for general laundry work. Experience not necessary. BARR'S LAUNDRY.

RECITAL IN BEARDSTOWN

Regarding the work of Miss Deane Obermeyer of this city and Miss Violet of Beardstown at a recent meeting of the Woman's club there, a Beardstown paper says:

The recital given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club rooms by Miss Mary Violet, soloist and Miss Deane Obermeyer of Jacksonville, accompanied, under the auspices of the Musical Department of the Woman's club and under the able direction of the committee of arrangements was a great success.

Miss Violet, accompanied by Miss Obermeyer, sang the opening number—a group of songs arranged in the German language which was highly enjoyed by her audience.

Miss Obermeyer also won great admiration and praise by her exhibition of skill and rare musical talent and ability in the use of her instrument.

The entire program was splendidly presented and was a delightful success.

SEEK GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SHIPPING

Legislation Will Be Asked of Congress Soon

Washington, April 25.—Legislation to give the government direct control of American shipping will be asked of congress soon, it was learned today after a conference between the shipping committee of the council of national defense with members of the shipping board. Under the measures to be proposed the president and the shipping board would be authorized to direct the movements of American ships so that they could be operated where most needed. Within thirty days, it was brought out at the conference the shipping board can put into trans-Atlantic service 65,000 additional tons of shipping, 25,000 tons from the coastwise trade and the rest German vessels now under repair.

Within a few days the shipping board will begin to let contracts for a great fleet of wooden ships to be built on the coast and along the larger rivers. Steel ship builders will be called into conference soon to discuss means of hurrying construction. It was made clear today that the shipping board does not intend to operate any ships if they can be leased or chartered to private concerns. The board intends to charter or lease the wooden ships as fast as they are built and to operate them itself only in the event that shippers do not come forward to take them over.

STATE RESTS CASE

Coleman, Texas, April 25.—After introducing less than a dozen witnesses the state rested its case late today in the case of Harry J. Spanell on trial for killing Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, at Alpine, Texas, last July. Spanell recently was acquitted of killing his wife at San Angelo. She and Butler were shot to death in Spanell's automobile on the night of July 20, 1916.

SEIZE NARCOTIC DRUGS

New York, April 25.—Narcotic drugs, said to be valued at \$500,000 smuggled into the United States from England and Canada, have been seized by the internal revenue officers in two apartments in this city and taken to the custom house, police headquarters announced tonight. Two young Russians are under arrest charged with having the drugs in their possession.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hutchison went to Passavant hospital Wednesday and will remain for several days of treatment.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT MURRAYVILLE

Annual Spring Program Will be Brought to a Close This Forenoon—Two Profitable Sessions Held Wednesday.

Two good sessions were held Wednesday, the first day of the annual spring institute of the Morgan county association of the W. C. T. U., which convened in Murrayville at 1:30 o'clock with delegates present from Jacksonville, Franklin and Mercedosa. A meeting of the executive board was held at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The institute program will be continued this forenoon and it is expected that adjournment will be made about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon the devotionals were led by Mrs. Charles Hopper of Jacksonville and "The Prohibition Situation in Our State," was discussed by Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking of this city. Mrs. Etta Root Edwards of Pineville state vice president, was next on the program and gave an interesting discussion of parliamentary drill. Mrs. George Hyde of Mercedosa then spoke. She inquired what the individual church is doing for prohibition and how 100 per cent of the church membership can be induced to so vote. "What Substitute Can We Make for the Saloon" was the subject of Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker of Jacksonville. Street meetings, parades and poster hikes were the subject of an interesting discussion, led by Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Clara Wilday of Mercedosa and Mrs. Edwards.

The Evening Service

The Rev. W. H. McGhee, pastor of Murrayville Methodist church, led the devotional service at night and numbers were given by the ladies' quartet, consisting of Mrs. C. R. Short, Miss Mildred N. Wright, Miss Stella Cunningham and Miss Florence Short. Mrs. Brubaker gave a reading "The Little Folks." "Catching Step" was the subject of an excellent talk by Mrs. Edwards, illustrated by the appearance of twenty-seven young girls dressed in white, to represent the twenty-five day states together with Alaska and the District of Columbia. "The State is Going Dry" was given as a vocal duet by Miss Short and Miss Wright.

Mrs. James Galaway of Mercedosa, county president, was present, as well as Mrs. Hyde, who is president of the Mercedosa auxiliary. Mrs. Cocking, president of the Jacksonville W. C. T. U., Mrs. Brubaker of the Willard Union, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Tunison, represented Jacksonville. Mrs. Sadie Darley was present from Franklin and the Franklin union was also represented by Mrs. Harrie B. Daniel, who has her membership there while residing in Murrayville.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. A. P. Groat, Mrs. J. C. Groat, Miss Mary Woodall and Miss Henrietta Hunsicker left Wednesday for Springfield from where they will return in the Groat car, recently shipped from Chicago and delayed at Springfield on account of unfavorable road conditions.

William Howard returned Friday night from Sullivan, Mo., where he went to visit relatives.

The "Saulsbury Family" will come to the Lyric Thursday evening, May 3. The company has been in Winchester several times before and local people are glad to welcome them again.

Miss Frances Wallace arrived Wednesday morning from Jacksonville for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallace.

Preparations are complete for the high school declamatory contest, to be held this evening at the Lyric theatre. Interest has been good and a good attendance is looked for.

The Household Science department of the Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Margaret Brenckle, "The Children's Flower Mission" was the topic of an interesting paper by Mrs. W. C. Kuechler. A social hour of much pleasure was enjoyed and excellent refreshments were served. The event was to have been a porch party but the chilly weather prevented.

Joseph Henson has purchased the Hankins property in the south part of town.

Mrs. Charles Eurbach and Mrs. William Kuechler returned Wednesday to their home in New Haven, Conn. They were accompanied as far as St. Louis by Bertha Munze. Coming to Winchester on account of the death of Miss Frieda Munze, the two have since been guests at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Munze's home here.

OVERTURNED CAR

The Metz car of Vivian Craigville of Murrayville was seriously damaged late Tuesday night and was abandoned by the roadside until some time Wednesday. Mr. Craigville, who, it was said, was "speeding," lost control of his machine when near the home of J. H. Cain and "took the ditch." None of the occupants were hurt. Mr. Craigville was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blakeman of Murrayville.

HOUSE PASSES THE SMEJKAL MEASURE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—The house today passed H. R. 112 to 6 the Smejkal bill appropriating approximately \$180,000 for the state board of agriculture and several other agricultural bodies. Democratic Leader Igoe objected to some increases, that which raised the salary of the secretary of the board to \$5,000 annually. The secretary's office will be abolished Jan. 1, 1919 by provisions of the Lowden consolidation bill. The bill carries an appropriation of \$45,000 for improvement of the state fair grounds, including \$25,000 for a subway under the race track.

RECRUIT ARTILLERY BATTERY

Davenport, Ia., April 25.—A second field artillery battery was practically recruited to war strength at a huge patriotic mass meeting held here tonight at which addresses by Judge Martin J. Wade and other prominent speakers were made.

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Wheat advanced 46½ per cent
Flour advanced 46½ per cent
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Eggs advanced 77 per cent
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Calicoes to be 50 c per yard
Apron Check Gingham 45 c per yard
A. C. A. Ticking 62½ c per yard
Hope Bleached Muslin 62½ c per yard
9-4 Pepperell Sheetting \$1.50 per yard
Coats Spoon Cotton \$2.00 per doz.

So take hope. It might be worse. Just contrast our present prices and you'll note the difference.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE AFTER ALL

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hartman Hostess

To Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. A. Hartman entertained the Wednesday bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Diamond Court. A pleasant season of games was followed by the serving of a three-course luncheon. Spring flowers were used in decoration. Mrs. Cass Hamm, Mrs. Walter Scott of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Thurman Haskell, were guests of the club.

Mrs. Wood Entertains the Optimistic Club.

Members of the Optimistic club gathered for a profitable session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ben Wood on South Kosciusko street. After the business, refreshments were served. War topics formed the basis of an interesting discussion.

Fortnightly Social Club

The Fortnightly Social club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. H. B. Rayborn, 831 Grove street. The evening proved a most pleasant one and after a social time, refreshments were served.

Strawn's Crossing Club

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Arnold, east of the city. Mrs. J. W. Arnold, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. William Cleary, Mrs. Homer Cully and Mrs. C. M. Coons were appointed to begin work on next year's program. Mrs. Cleary then gave a talk on "Why I Am a Club Woman," and Mrs. Cully addressed the club on "Salade Dressings." Mrs. Ben Lurton gave a talk on "Child Welfare." After the program a social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments were very generously served. The

COUSIN OF MRS. LURTON ME TDEATH IN FRANCE

Raymond Hill Was Killed in Action March 1. According to Word Received Here from Young Man's Mother in California—Was in Canadian Regiment.

Mrs. Ben Lurton, east of the city, received word Wednesday that her cousin, Raymond Hill, 28 years old, had been killed in action March 1, while doing service with a Canadian regiment on the battle front in France. Hill was born and reared in Toledo, O., and some three years ago went to Canada to seek his fortune. Recruiting was in progress and it was not long until the young man saw fit to enlist in a Canadian contingent. For almost two years he was on the French front before the fatal day when he was called upon to sacrifice his life.

Mrs. John H. Hill, mother of the deceased, makes her home in Los Angeles, Cal., as do two surviving brothers. The news of her cousin's death came to Mrs. Lurton in a letter from her aunt, Mrs. Hill.

MAY RELIEVE SHORTAGE

Washington, April 25.—Shortage of the 1916 potato crop may be relieved by rapidly increasing shipments of new potatoes from Florida during the last week, the federal bureau of markets reported today.

FORBIDS DARCY FIGHT.

Columbus, O., April 25.—Governor James M. Cox today issued an order forbidding the Les Darcy-George Chip prize fight which was to have been held at Youngstown, Ohio, May 12.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION HELD REGULAR MEETING

D. T. Heimlich Made Profitable Address on Standard Poultry Breeds and Gave Short History of Poultry Association in Nation.

"The Superiority of Standard Breeds of Poultry over Scrub Fowls" was the subject of D. T. Heimlich, president of the state association, speaking Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Morgan County Poultry association in the Illinois Telephone Company rooms. The business was chiefly routine in character and most of the time was given to Mr. Heimlich's address.

Mr. Heimlich pointed out that, in 1874 when the American association was formed there were but 72 standard varieties of fowls and that now that number has been increased to 150 different standard breeds.

As egg producers, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds are the leaders, he said. Mr. Heimlich spoke on the general superiority of American birds over foreign varieties and said that this was borne out by experiment station work in all parts of the country.

See space adv. in this paper for today's program of Wear-Ever demonstration at Brady Bros.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Work has begun for the Y. M. C. A. army band. Secretary Findley was in Beardstown Tuesday looking after the work and securing pledges. Wednesday Secretary Findley and the Rev. W. E. Spooner inaugurated the work in Ashland. It is proposed to raise in the United States the sum of \$3,000,000, of which this county's share is two thousand dollars.

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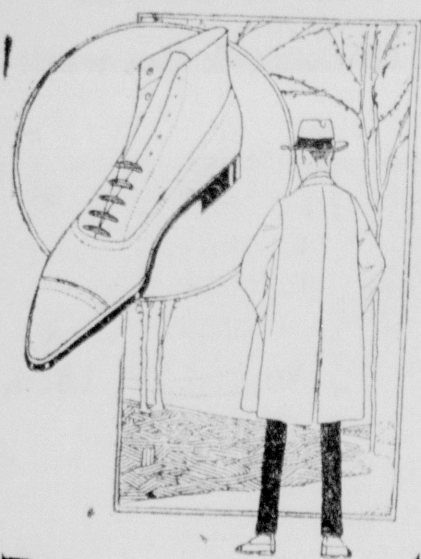
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SOLDIERS' FAMILIES NEED ASSISTANCE

Relief Committee is Receiving Daily Applications for Help — Married Men Not Yet Released from Service—Subscriptions are Asked.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Morgan County Soldiers' Relief association held a meeting Wednesday. The situation which confronts the committee is that the demand for aid continues and subscriptions are not coming in in a way to meet the necessary expenditures. When it was announced several weeks ago that married men in Co. B were to be released from the service in accordance with the government's order, the people supposed that this order would become effective at once. As a matter of fact, the married men affected by the order are still in the service. Conflicting requests for assistance are coming from these dependent families and the necessity of assistance is increased by prevailing high prices.

At the committee meeting John M. Butler, secretary, was asked to lend any aid possible in securing quick action by the department at Washington in securing the release of the men at an early date. It was furthermore decided to ask local papers to print a subscription coupon asking the general public for aid in this emergency. The committee borrowed a sum of money to carry on this work with the expectation that the public would respond quickly and generously and thus share the expenditure. The expected response has not come in the opinion of the committee, because of the public idea that the need is always not long exists.

Below will be found the coupon referred to and the situation is one which should make appeal to patriotic people and should result in a speedy and generous response. The committee certainly cannot be expected to personally bear all this necessary and heavy expense. The cost of caring for the dependent families of the soldiers has been at the rate of more than \$100 a week.

Soldiers' Relief Subscription

..... 1917

I,, hereby pledge myself to give the sum of dollars on or before the first day of each and every month to the Soldiers' Aid Society of Morgan County, Illinois. It is understood that this pledge shall continue in force only so long as shall be necessary to care for the needs of dependent families from Morgan County while in the service.

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Address

Only two more days of the Wear-Ever aluminum demonstration. There is a fine program today. Don't fail to call. Brady Bros.

MOTION PICTURES AT BROOKLYN REVIVAL

Interest in Service Grows From Day to Day—Story of Elshah Evangelist's Theme Last Night

An audience which taxed the capacity of the auditorium was present at Brooklyn church last night. Mr. Pease gave one reel of moving pictures illustrating the paper making industry, which was greatly appreciated. Dr. F. A. McCarty led in prayer, after which Evangelist Towle preached a forceful sermon from II Kings, 4-26, "Is it well with thee?" "The interesting story of Elshah and the Shumanite woman is preserved for all generations to teach mankind the importance of prayer. A lesson for our faith, and spiritual determination. Is it well with thee?" That's personal, and for every unsaved person in the house. How can it be well with anybody who fights against God, rejects His commandments, and plunges into sin? Is it well with the user of liquor, the gambler, the dishonest man, the man who breaks his marriage vows? I tell you no. Is it well with your husband? The reason so many women go to church alone is because your religion does not take deep enough hold on your life. Your husband does not have the confidence in your pretensions he would have if you lived closer to your Lord.

"Is it well with the child? God pity some boys and girls who must call some places home and some parents father and mother. I dread to think of a boy or girl growing up in a prayerless and Godless home."

Tonight at 7:30 there will be a reel of motion pictures illustrating the story of Elshah and the Shumanite woman.

Shoot today. Nichols Park Gun club. Begins 1:30 p. m.

AN AGED COUPLE. Mr. and Mrs. William Grey of Franklin visited the city yesterday for shopping purposes. Mr. Grey is 88 years of age and Mrs. Grey 84, and both are yet quite active and energetic, standing quite erect and looking well and in the full enjoyment of the faculties. They can hardly get about quite as fast as they could fifty years ago and yet today they would make many a young person pant in keeping up with them.

FOUND LEAD NEAR C. B. & Q. TRACKS William Elwood of Chicago was found dead near the C. B. & Q. tracks at a point three miles south of Rockbridge Tuesday morning. The man had evidently come to his death thru a fall from a train. A card in his pocket gave the name of Mrs. Sarah Elwood, 1145 West Adams street, Chicago. The body was taken to Greenfield, where an inquest was held but no new facts developed.

IS VISITING PARENTS Mrs. E. C. Stoddard and children of Westfield, New Jersey, are in the city for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Stoddard's parents, Major and Mrs. John A. Vickery. Mr. Stoddard who has been engaged in business in New York City has located in Chicago. When Mrs. Stoddard finishes her visit she will go to Chicago where they will reside in the future.

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RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED HERE

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN AND PAPERS SENT TO WASHINGTON.

Charter Expected at Early Date When Board of Directors and Committees Will be Named—Officers Chosen at Meeting Held Wednesday—Letter from Director of Central Division of Society.

The question, "Why doesn't Jacksonville have a Red Cross society?" was answered Wednesday afternoon by the organization of a chapter, with the following officers:

Chairman—M. F. Dunlap.
Vice chairman—Dr. Carl E. Black.
Treasurer—Frank Elliott.
Secretary—Mrs. Hester Capps.

Delays in Organizing

As a matter of fact the organization work has been in progress for several weeks but there have been some unavoidable delays. Same time ago M. F. Dunlap received from J. J. O'Connor, director of the central division of the American Red Cross, a request to organize a chapter for this county. With this request came an application blank for charter, and the suggestion was made that ten or more well known citizens sign it. This application was duly mailed to Washington with the following signatures: M. F. Dunlap, Miller Weir, Charles A. Johnson, Gates Strawn, Thomas Worthington, John L. Johnson, Ralph I. Dunlap, F. E. Farrell, Edward Brockhouse, Dr. Carl E. Black.

Following the filing of this application authority to form a chapter of the American National Red Cross was granted to these persons and it provided that the name of the chapter shall be "The Jacksonville (Ill.) Chapter" and will have for its jurisdiction Morgan county, except such parts of the territory as are now organized or may be organized under separate charters. It was the instruction from the department that the citizens who signed the application should meet as soon as possible, elect officers and fill out the certificate of organization.

Charter Expected Soon

Complying with this request from the national organization a meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the office of Dr. Carl E. Black. The instructions, as indicated, directed that officers be chosen and the officers already named were selected. These officers will be certified at once to the director, who will forward the list to Washington with his recommendation that recognition be granted to the chapter by the national organization. In due time, no doubt, a charter will be received and then a board of directors of thirty six members will be formed and appropriate committees named for active work. In other words, the action thus far taken is preliminary and in accordance with the requirements of the National Red Cross society, and the complete details are to be worked out after the chapter has been officially recognized.

The National Red Cross society is a great and beneficent organization and particular care has always been taken to have no happening interfere with its good name or efficiency. The officers named here will once and for all in the public mind be well settled and support will be heartily accorded. Mr. Elliott, who has been named treasurer, will have charge of all funds and he was selected for this post because of his position as the senior banker of Jacksonville and the president of the Jacksonville Clearing House association. Just as soon as the charter is received further work in connection with the local chapter will proceed.

Letter to Mr. Dunlap

The letter to Mr. Dunlap granting authority to the committee to organize and explaining some details was as follows:

April 29, 1917

M. F. Dunlap, Esq.,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Dunlap:

We acknowledge receipt of petition signed by ten residents of Jacksonville and a check for \$10.00 on account of the membership dues of the petitioners, which was forwarded to us by National Headquarters. We are granting herewith to the Committee on Organization authority to organize the Jacksonville Chapter of the American National Red Cross having jurisdiction over Morgan county.

We are also enclosing sample By-Laws, Information on Committees and a Certificate of Organization. In addition, we are mailing you under separate cover an assortment of pamphlets on Red Cross organization and activities, classified according to the work of the Committee that they describe.

When the officers are elected the Certificate of Organization, bearing their names and signed by either the Chairman or Secretary of the Chapter, should be returned to us. It forms our report to Washington and on our recommendation recognition is granted to the Chapter by the National Organization.

As soon as possible after the receipt of this letter, kindly hold a meeting of the Committee on Organization, and advise its members to select the most representative men and women as officers and Board of Directors.

We suggest that the officers and Board be chosen from among the most representative men and women, whether or not they are members at the time of selection. Anyone who is willing to act on behalf of the Red Cross will readily become a member. We strongly advise against a solicitation for membership previous to organizing.

The launching of a membership campaign is the work of a Committee on Membership and is the first activity of an organized Chapter. To attempt enrolling members before a Chapter is organized merely renders the planned work later of the Committee on membership less effective. In selecting a Chairman, it is advisable to apply this test: "Is he

the man to whom the community would spontaneously turn for leadership in the event of local disaster or National emergency?"

The Treasurer should be a local banker whose name appearing on appeals (if such have to be made) would inspire confidence and enlist support.

We desire to co-operate with the Committee on Organization in establishing a Chapter in Jacksonville which will be thoroughly efficient as well as representative of the community.

We assure you that we appreciate the part that you have played in submitting such a strong group of petitioners. It gives promise of a Chapter which will be an asset to the National Organization.

Thanking you for your co-operation and helpfulness to the Red Cross, we are

Yours very truly,
American Red Cross,
By J. J. O'Connor,
Director Central Division.

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JEFFERY HEARSE FOR WAVERLY UNDERTAKERS

Swift & Beatty, Waverly undertakers and embalmers, yesterday purchased of the Jeffery Motor Sales company, 312 East State street, this city, one of the handsomest and most up-to-date funeral cars in central Illinois. It is of the Berline type, mounted on a new and special Jeffery funeral chassis. There are no cars any finer in style or construction short of Peoria than this one.

Swift & Beatty, who have been in business in Waverly for sixteen years, are one of the most up-to-date firms in the state. They cover territory around Waverly extending to Alexander, New Berlin, Franklin, Palmyra, Virden, Loomis and Milledgeville. They will be remembered as the first undertakers in Morgan county to purchase an auto hearse and the dealers will have the distinction of being the first in the county to sell one.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Raymond E. Roberts, Nortonville; M. Lena Cooper, Nortonville; James Ritchie, Jacksonville; Gertrude Woodson, Jacksonville; Carl Frederick Schwaib, Bloomington; Cornelia Wiegand, Jacksonville.

John E. Hyler, Peoria; Ruby F. Ommen, Meredosia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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NEW WORK FOR BLIND ESTABLISHED HERE

"National Embossing Press" Organized to Fill Need of Blind for Periodical Literature and Music Throughout the Nation—Officers Elected.

"The National Embossing Press" is the name of an institution for work among the blind, begun here, but designed for the help of blind people in all parts of the United States. People who see have long been accustomed to an abundance of newspapers, magazines and timely literature of all kinds. The blind have been handicapped in this regard and it was for the purpose of providing thoroughly up-to-date periodicals, music and other matter, in raised type that the National Embossing Press has been formed.

To place the work upon a solid and efficient basis, an endowment will be necessary and the directors plan to begin active work in the near future, confining their efforts in this vicinity to a fund of \$20,000 and pursuing the solicitation among the friends of the blind and among the blind themselves all over the country. The Farmers State Bank Trust Co. will be the trustee for all funds.

State Leads in Work for the Blind

The organization of this new work is another indication that Illinois ranks with the foremost states in preparing benefits for the blind. The name of Frank H. Hall, former superintendent of the school for the blind in this city, the inventor of modern writing machines for printing Braille is known throughout the world, and his inventions are used in all countries.

The work of the National Embossing Press will be based on that begun two years ago by F. G. Meyers and L. W. Rodenburg as the Novel Music Embossing Company. Their work filled such a long felt need that they early saw the necessity of making their publications rest on a basis other than that of private maintenance. They have been fortunate in securing the interest and co-operation of some of the prominent men of the city, and the new corporation not for profit was consequently organized and chartered under the laws of the state, April 16.

In their first meeting the directors chose the following officers:

F. G. Meyers, president.
F. J. Heckel, vice-president.
J. A. Elliott, vice-president.
L. W. Rodenburg, secretary and treasurer.

Objects of the Organization

1. The publication of newspapers in the several centers of population in the United States;

2. The publication of a weekly newspaper of appreciable size and variety of content;

3. The publication of a monthly magazine devoted to music, to be the guide and inspiration of the large number of blind who are votaries of the art;

4. The transcribing of all grades and varieties of sheet music and general literature, to facilitate musical work by the blind;

5. The printing of books and pamphlets of general usefulness and interest, and their circulation and distribution;

That this work of national scope and equivalent benefit may be sustained, it is necessary to solicit the support of all persons who may be interested to help render the blind more independent of their handicap. Further, the directors of this association request the co-operation of all the State and Private charities and of all Associations for and among the blind in the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Number of the Blind

There are about 55,000 blind persons in America. Approximately one-third of this number read raised print. Almost every state has established schools, workshops and homes for the blind and a number of private charities provide other benefits, such as monthly periodicals, libraries, reading rooms, etc.

Thanks to the printing press, the last two centuries have seen education work wonderful powers on the peoples of all civilized lands, until today we almost cease to marvel at its beneficence, so universal has it become. But not all branches of society have fared so well as has the great public. Only a century ago the blind of even the most civilized lands were housed with the indigent and the insane.

Shoot today. Nichols Park Gun club. Begins 1:30 p. m.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY

Phi Alpha Society held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the society hall at Illinois college. Pinkerton, Furry and Six were received into Membership. The program follows:

Essayists: Ralph Newell, "Honor;" William Floreth, "What" and Decker, "Bells."

Declaimer: Dallas Hagan, "History."

Orator, Beecher Dining, "World Peace and War."

Extempore speaker, Ray Ragan, "The Bottomless Pit."

The affirmative won the decision of the judges in discussion of the question, "Resolved that the short ballot should be adopted in the state of Illinois." Martin and Barnes upheld the affirmative side and Howard and J. Underwood supported the negative.

MEETING POSTPONED

The West Side Ladies Art club will meet the second Friday in May with Mrs. F. C. Muse and Miss Addie Moore at the home of Mrs. Muse.

WILL HOLD FIRST SHOOT

Members of Nichols Park Gun club will gather at the park this afternoon for the first shoot of the season. Events will begin at 1:30 and a good attendance is looked for.

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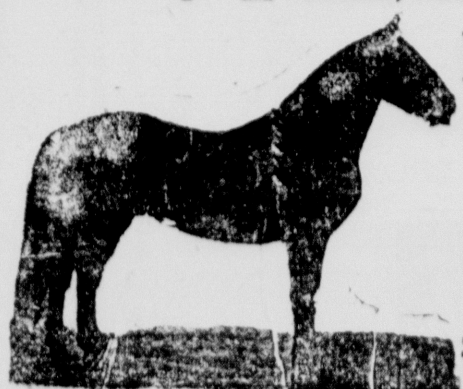
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MUST SAVE WORLD FROM THOSE WHO MAKE WAR

Western Pastor in Notable Sermon Talks of Christian Duty and the War—This Country Now Has Holy Mission.

A number of Jacksonville people, including B. W. Smith, have received pamphlet copies of a notable sermon on the war, delivered by Rev. Henry Kingman, Sr., pastor of the Claremont and Claremont, Cal. The sermon theme was "Christian Duty and the War," with the text, "Blessed are the Meek." In a very masterful way this well known pastor has pointed out that this war has become a battle for righteousness. A number of the strong paragraphs from the sermon are given.

Barbarities Recalled
What then is our government to do in the presence of this last invasion of the immortal rights of helpless and non-resisting humanity—an invasion so ruthless, so cruel, so self-confident, that the world stands as much bewildered as agast to see the slow gains of civilization, hardly acquired through many centuries of self-restraint, scattered to the winds as the we were doomed to go back to the days of Assyria and Babylon, at the sole will of a little group of military autocrats? The drowning of hundreds of women and children on the Lusitania, the dropping of terrific explosives on that great pitiful rabbit-warren of the crowded homes of East London, the carrying into a hated slavery under threat of death the men and even the women and girls of a conquered country, the slow and deliberate massacre of hundreds of thousands of the weakest and most inoffensive in Armenia, the long catalogue of incredible barbarities, beyond the common horrors of war, lengthening each day—what are we to do in the presence of this devastating cruelty that darkens the life of our generation?

What shall our government do, that has so long stood by irresolute, a very giant in strength, even if not a Greatheart in spirit? We may say that these are not our women, not our children, and that if we shut our eyes and stop our ears we need not be too much incommode by the cries that have entered into the ears of the God of Sabaot. But it is no longer true. The tide of the invasion has risen until it is our own citizens whose lives are imperiled, and he is blind indeed who does not see that if this ruthlessness prevails, unchecked, every little home in these peaceful States will be under the shadow of a menace of fear through coming years.

The Slaughter of Innocents
The problem is indeed confused. We may justly say that war is no way of settling disputes, and that the last basic realities of human life, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, forbid us to take our brother's life. But does the appeal of human brotherhood not cry trumpet-tongued from the millions of non-combatants who have already been swept away by the ruthlessness of the present struggle? They say that in all Syria there remains no children under three years of age, and in much of Poland the same slaughter of the innocents will soon have been concluded. Is there any calculating the waste and desolation of life that must follow within one generation if the successful policy of frightfulness in war is suffered to trench itself in modern civilization? If life is what we reverence, if the untimely taking off of men and women is what we shrink from, then let us strike quickly and strike hard at an unbridled militarism before its devastation of humanity goes farther. "Am I my brother's keeper" is a divinely trenchant word that cuts deeper than our first thought perceives. If possibly one must choose between Herod and the innocents, whose lives should the pacifist hold sacred?

Jesus defied and resisted the oppressive ways of men drunk with pride and power, and it brought his death. **The Country's Sacred Duty**
A great nation similarly resists the oppressive onslaught of the strong, and it brings—what? Inevitable war! Unless indeed the government takes the unthinkable course of abdicating its functions as the divinely constituted protector of its people, and lies down supine to be trampled on at the will of its antagonist. To stand upright, holding the shield undaunted against the assailant, may be as stern and sacred a duty as any that deals with nobler passions than those so soon unleashed by war. "The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God." But if President Wilson should summon Congress to the open declaration of war it will be on his part—as all know—no act of wrath; but after many months of patient effort, one of grave, solemn fidelity to an inescapable obligation. And those who should go forward to death in answer to his call would give the last drop of their blood for a high and holy cause—that the world may have rest from those who live by war.

This is the conclusion to which we come, solemnly and reluctantly, as those who would face all sides of God's will for human society. And now, when all this has been said, we may affirm confidently—looking to the future—that the militaristic spirit is the enemy of the human race. It is the very antithesis of the spirit of Jesus. It may be reinforced by a state church, but it is none the less in permanent and furious hostility to the spirit of His Kingdom. Whether in Austria of Japan or Great Britain or the United States it leads on to an insolence of pride and power that makes true brotherhood impossible. As for the future, it is not with the man of war, whether in Europe or America, but with Jesus Christ. The statesmen of commanding eminence will be those who deliberately choose his standards, and not those who plan for national advance through weight of armament. The new day is the day of emerging brotherhood, not of the superman or

OLD JACKSONVILLE

A Press and Tribune

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

Many people may not know that the Chicago Tribune of today is an evolution, in part, from the Chicago Press & Tribune.

Neither paper was a Jacksonville publication, but both were so well known of here, and so many of them have been taken here, that it is excusable to refer to an old one.

A Press & Tribune of Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, 1869, is before the writer. It was a copy of the tri-weekly issue, and was printed at 51 Clark street, the old stand of the Press. That number was just across Clark street, east of the "Sherman House." The Ashland Block now occupies that site.

The Press
The "Democratic Press" was edited and published by John Locke Scripps and William Cross, who had the same relation to the Press and Tribune. Dr. Chas. H. Ray, Joseph Medill and Alfred Cowles were editors and publishers of the Tribune, and the five, in the order given, had their names at the head of the paper.

John Locke Scripps
John Locke Scripps was the nephew of the Rev. John Scripps, of Rushville, Ill. The latter was a native of England, as the former probably was. The Scripps' were newspaper people at Rushville, two sons of John being there after John Locke had gone to Chicago. Those at Rushville published the "Citizen." Out of this family have come Scripps Brothers, now owning a chain of papers, about Detroit and Cleveland, and being at the top in the business. George W. Scripps was the last of the name in the business at Rushville.

Scripps was one of the remarkable men of his time, and of the country. He first elevated and improved the press of Chicago. He belonged in his line, it seems to the writer, in the class of men of which Gen. John A. Rawlings was so splendid an example in the volunteer service during the Civil War. The men to be depended on, tried and true, true when tried.

Mr. Scripps wrote a campaign life of Lincoln for the battle of 1860, as Jas. W. Sheehan, of the "Chicago Times" wrote that of Stephen A. Douglas.

President Lincoln made Mr. Scripps postmaster of Chicago; he died about the end of the War, of consumption.

Wm. Cross became lieutenant-governor of Illinois in 1865, and lived to good old age.

The Tribune
had been edited by Dr. Chas. H. Ray, Joseph Medill and A. W. Cowles. Medill was unsatisfactory to many Republicans owing to his tariff ideas, and out of this grew the "Chicago Republican," afterwards the "Inter-Ocean."

Dr. Ray had been a strong part of the Tribune, before it was united with the Press, and was a man of marked ability. He withdrew, about 1867, going into the "Post."

The name "Press" was dropped from the hyphenated paper in 1861, which has since been known as the Tribune.

The Press & Tribune
The paper of February, 1869, being referred to now, was an issue at the time the political issues of 1860 were being arranged or begun. That is in the North, no references being intended to what the Southern leaders were doing.

It follows that this copy of the Press and Tribune had much reference to plans for the Republican party, and to the candidates to be chosen by that organization.

It may here be remarked that the paper was one of the "blanket" sheets of the day, nine columns to a page, each column being 28 inches in length. The head line had a two-story, up-to-date, press, flanked on the right by a railroad train coming toward you; and on the left a lake steamer going along to your left.

The first page had three columns of editorial, exchange stuff and clippings. Then came a column and a half of local matter, followed by four and a half of advertisements. The second page had seven and a half columns of editorial, news and selected matter; the third page had all the space given up to editorials, correspondence and extracts, with a little city news and telegraph news. The operator explained the brevity of the latter because of the wires all being down, the foreign news being secured thru the Canada line; the fourth page had financial news, some Congressional and other telegraphic reports, and part of the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Republican convention, at which Andrew G. Curtin was nominated for governor. All this last occupied less than half the page, the rest being given to advertisements and the city tax sale.

Lincoln and Douglas
Of course, most of the direct references to men were to those two of our own state, Lincoln and Douglas. But allusions were also made to Edward Bates, of Missouri, and Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, as presidential timber.

the hero of the stone age. And it is for the disciples of Jesus to hold their peace, that shall make preparation for peace—not war—the desire and the practice of all nations.

DRAMA LEAGUE OF AMERICA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—The seventh annual convention of the Drama League of America, which met in this city today for a four-day session, has attracted a large and distinguished attendance of exponents, students and patrons of the drama. Leading features of the program

Classical Concert

A city notice says: "Classical concerts. The second classical Chamber Concert of Becker and DeClerque, Melms re Passio and other amateurs, will be given tonight at the Briggs House, and as can be seen by the programme, must be of unusual interest to all lovers of good music, etc., etc." The program was given in another column, admission costing fifty cents.

The leading editorial, on the second page, calls for the formation of Lincoln Clubs, everywhere in Illinois. Another editorial voices the need of the deepening of the canal, so the city may have better water. The canal was deepened about 1870; and, lately, came the great Drainage canal. A column and a half of space was given up to the Indiana Republican convention, at which Henry S. Lane was nominated for governor, Oliver P. Morton for lieutenant governor, and among the many other candidates, "B. Harrison for Reporter of the Supreme Court." Lane became U. S. Senator, Morton was governor, and Harrison general, U. S. Senator and President. But nobody then knew all this was to come. The Chicago Historical Society had a report of its monthly meeting, occupying over half a column. A telegraph line is about to be strung from Winona to St. Paul, according to a Western news item. One article of the paper was headed "Douglas' chances. How he is to be over-slaughtered," taken from the Washington correspondence of the N. Y. Herald. Jeff Davis, Andrew Johnson, Jas. Guthrie, Howell Cobb, and Gen. Joseph Lane were named as candidates.

On the Republican side, Seward, Cameron, Bates, McLean, Fessenden and Lincoln were spoken of. How many people of today know any of them but Lincoln and Seward?

An interesting feature of the issue was a biographical sketch of Lincoln, re-published from the Chester Co., Pa., Times, to which attention was called in an editorial.

Austria

An article headed "The downfall of Austria" is reprinted from the London "Times." It has considerable interest in view of the recent death of Francis Joseph, of Austria, then beginning his reign. The report begins: "If it be true that Jupiter is in the habit of making men the author of their own ruin—driving those mad whom he wishes to destroy—it is to be feared that Jupiter has some evil intentions respecting Francis Joseph of Austria. All the historical symptoms of a doomed dynasty are now manifesting themselves in Vienna." History since has shown the Emperor as outliving two sovereigns of Great Britain, and as seeing the third on the throne.

Gold and Trade
The stock of gold in the United States, July 1, 1859, is given as \$282,547,000. California is credited with furnishing about \$50,000,000 annually, so the paper says: "Our readers will fail to see why the business of the country shall not be done with gold and silver coin."

Flour, wholesale, was worth from \$3.72 1/2 to \$5.75 per bbl., delivered. Wheat was quoted as high as \$1.05 on track, corn at 44 1/2 c. in store. "Potatoes in fair demand at 40 and 45c." Dressed chickens \$2 and \$2.50 per doz. Turkeys 8 and 10c per lb., cattle sold up to \$3.40. Hogs were common (supposedly) to go as high as \$5.50, and sheep to \$1.80.

"Illinois and Her Candidates."
Under the heading above quoted, the Press and Tribune had the following editorial:

"While the politicians of other States are straining every nerve to secure the success, in the National convention, of their favorite candidate for the Presidency, the respective friends of the three first-class men whom Illinois might present, are quietly looking on, without taking part in the fight. Senator Trumbull, with characteristic reticence and modesty, will permit no one to work in his behalf. Mr. Lincoln is quietly practicing his profession at the Capital, doing nothing and holding back others who would do something to increase his chances. Gov. Bissell, who, if he were not pursued by a cruel and unrelenting disease, might command the vote of every Free State, has probably never had a thought of the possibility that he might be a candidate, enter his mind. But we do not know that—Illinois will lose sight by the position which her men assume. Free from all charges of bargain and intrigue, should either be selected by the Convention, he would go before the people without a clog or impediment to prevent a brilliant and successful race. Let others plot—Illinois is content."

This shows how the game was then played. Trumbull had been U. S. Senator for six years nearly, and Bissell—a hero of Mexico—was governor. Bissell died a month or two later. Trumbull "was not in it," and the unostentatious Lincoln won out.

will be addresses by Mme. Yvette Gilbert, Mrs. Atis Skinner, George Arliss, William Lyons Phelps of Yale University, Archibald Henderson of the University of North Carolina, and S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago. Reports prepared for presentation to the convention show that the membership of the league has increased over 4,000 during the past year, making a total of 24,000 at present.

Mrs. Thomas Brown of Sinclair was a city caller yesterday.

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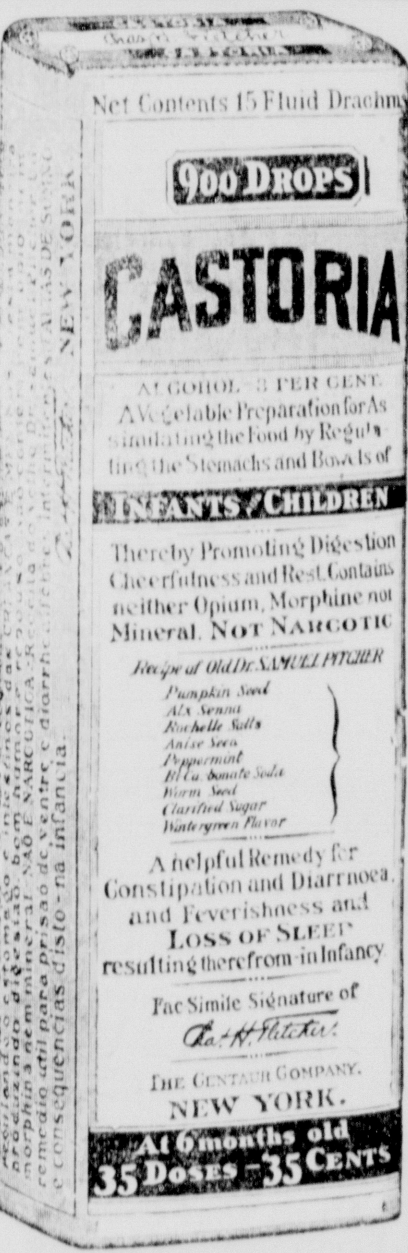
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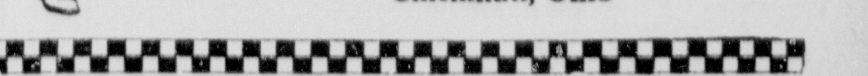
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LUCK PLAYS INTO HANDS OF CHICAGOANS

Vaughn, Hit Hard, Proves Effective When Hits Mean Runs—Boston and Brooklyn Battle to a Six to Six Twelve Inning Tie

Cincinnati, O., April 25.—Altho greatly outlived Chicago won the fourth game of the series here today, 4 to 2. Luck likewise played into the hands of the visitors on several occasions. Vaughn was hit hard but was effective when hits meant runs.

Score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Zeider, ss	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wolter, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Williams, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mann, lf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Elliott, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Wilson, c	2	1	2	6	0	0
Deal, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Vaughn, p	3	0	0	0	4	0

Totals . . . 33 4 7x26 8 0
x—Schneider out, hit by batted ball.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Groh, 2b	5	0	3	1	3	0
Kopf, ss	4	1	2	3	1	0
Neal, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Thorpe, rf	4	0	0	2	3	0
Schean, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Cueto, lf	1	0	1	1	0	1
Huhn, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Schneider, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Clark, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eller, p	0	0	0	1	1	0

Totals . . . 33 2 11 27 14 2
z—batted for Snyder in 8th.
Score by innings:
Chicago . . . 100 000 210—4
Cincinnati . . . 000 011 000—2

Summary:
Two base hits—Wilson. Three base hits—Huhn, Mann, Stolen bases—Huhn, Neal 2, Chase, Cueto, Zeider, Thorpe. Sacrifice hits—Kopf, Cueto (2); Zeider. Double plays—Chase (unassisted); Doyle to Zeider. Left on base—Chicago 8; Cincinnati 11. First base on errors—Chicago 2. Bases on balls—off Vaughn 4; Schneider 7 and 3 in 8; Eller 0 and 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Snyder (Williams). Struckout—by Vaughn 11; Schneider 3. Passed ball—Elliott. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time—2:09.

Boston 6; Brooklyn 6
Brooklyn, April 25.—Brooklyn and Boston battled to a six to six twelve inning tie today. Six pitchers were used. Marquard and Rudolph started but both proved ineffective.

Thirty two players were used in the contest which will be replayed June 23.
Score:
Boston AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Maranville, ss . . . 5 2 3 4 5 0
Massey, 2b . . . 5 1 1 4 5 2
Collins, rf . . . 6 0 1 4 0 0
Magee, lf . . . 4 0 1 5 0 0
Twombly, 1b . . . 5 0 1 12 0 1
J. Smith, 3b . . . 6 1 1 0 1 0
Kelly, cf . . . 3 1 2 1 0 0
Bailey, c . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Wilhoit, cf . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chapelle, cf . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gowdy, c . . . 4 1 1 6 1 0
Rudolph, p . . . 3 0 0 0 0 3
Nehf, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Reulbach, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

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National League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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St. Louis	5	5	.500
Boston	5	4	.555
Chicago	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	3	7	.300
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

American League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	5	2	.750
New York	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Detroit	3	8	.273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 6. 11 innings.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 8.
Pittsburgh, 10; St. Louis, 8. 10 innings.

American League.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.
Washington, 4; Boston, 5.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2.
St. Louis-Detroit, rain.

American Association.
Milwaukee-Columbus, postponed, rain.
Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 7.
Minneapolis, 1; Indianapolis, 1.
St. Paul-Toledo, rain.

Western League.
Omaha, 6; Joplin, 1.
Des Moines, 7; Wichita, 4.
Sioux City, 4; St. Joseph, 6.
Lincoln, 6; Denver, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

Konethy, x . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Tragesser, xx . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Rawlings, xxx . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals . . . 44 6 11 36 15 3
Brooklyn AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Fabrique, ss . . . 7 0 1 5 3 2
Danbert, 1b . . . 5 2 1 10 0 0
Myers, cf . . . 5 2 1 3 1 0
Wheat, lf . . . 6 1 3 3 0 1
Stengel, rf . . . 6 0 1 2 3 0
Cutshaw, 2b . . . 5 0 1 3 1 0
Mowrey, 3b . . . 5 1 2 4 0 0
Moyers, c . . . 3 0 1 4 1 0
Miller, c . . . 2 0 0 5 0 0
Marquard, p . . . 2 0 0 0 2 0
Dell, p . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0
S. Smith, p . . . 2 0 1 0 4 0
Hickman, z . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smyth, zz . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnston, zz . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 49 6 13 36 17 2
x—batted for Bailey in 10th.
xx—batted for Wilhoit in 12th.
zzz—batted for Nehf in 10th.
z—ran for Meyers in 6th.
zz—batted for Marquard in 6th.
zzz—batted for Dell in 8th.
Score by innings:
Boston . . . 002 012 010 000—6
Brooklyn . . . 000 004 200 000—6

Summary:
Two base hits—J. Smith, Myers. Three base hits—Smith. Stolen bases—Magee, J. Smith, Kelly, Nehf, Maranville. Sacrifice hits—Massey, Meyers, Mowrey. Sacrifice fly—Magee. Left on bases—Boston 10; Brooklyn 13. First base on errors—Boston 1; Brooklyn 2. Bases on balls—Marquard 3; Dell 2; Smith 1; Rudolph 2; Reulbach 2. Hits and earned runs—Marquard 8 and 2 in 6; Dell 1 and 0 in 2; Smith 2 and 0 in 4; Rudolph 7 and 5 in 6 1-3; Nehf 3 and 0 in 2 2-3; Reulbach 3 and 0 in 3. Struckout—Marquard 1; Dell 4; Smith 1; Rudolph 4; Reulbach 2. Wild pitch—Dell. Umpires—Quigley and Harrison. Time—2:37.

Pittsburgh 10; St. Louis 8
St. Louis, April 25.—Pittsburgh rallied in the tenth inning today and beat St. Louis in a hard hitting, see-saw contest 10 to 8. In the tenth, Carey doubled, Schulte was passed, Hinchman singled scoring Carey. Schulte taking second and Baird singled scoring both Schulte and Hinchman.
Score:
Pittsburgh 401 100 000 13 10 13 2
St. Louis . . . 110 300 200 1 8 14 6
Batteries—F. Miller, Cooper, Carlson, and Fischer, Schmidt; Meadows, Watson and Snyder.

New York 9; Philadelphia 8
Philadelphia April 25.—New York made five successive hits, including a double by Fletcher and a home run by Kilduff, off Alexander in the eighth inning and won today's game 9 to 8. Kilduff who took Herzog's place, because the latter injured his spine falling in the railroad station in New York this morning, drove in three runs and scored himself. Burns made a double, a triple and two singles in five times at bat.
Score:
R. H. E.
New York . . . 003 100 140—9 12 2
Philadelphia . . . 012 230 000—8 11 2
Batteries—Perritt, Middleton, Sallee and McCarty; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer.

THOUSANDS MARCH IN PARADE.
Dubuque, Iowa, April 24.—Thousands of men, women and children marched in a large patriotic parade here today while thousands of others stood along the line of march and cheered. Societies, schools, business and military organizations participated in the demonstration. Speaking in the city's principal theaters followed the parade.

COUMBE TWIRLS GOOD GAME FOR CLEVELAND

NAPS BUNCH HITS OFF CICCOTTE AND WIN.

Felsch's Triple and Coumbe's Wild Pitch Save Sox from a Shutout—Boston Defeats Senators When Ayers Weakens—Athletics Down Yanks.

Chicago, April 25.—Coumbe pitched a masterly game for Cleveland today while his teammates bunched hits off Cicotte, and won from Chicago 4 to 1.
Felsch's triple and Coumbe's wild pitch saved the locals from a shutout. Most of the game was played in a drizzling rain, it being necessary at one time to call time.

Score:

Cleveland	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Graney, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Chapman, ss	4	1	3	3	0	0
Speaker, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Wambasgans, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	1
Guisto, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Roth, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Evans, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
O'Neill, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Coumbe, p	4	0	1	1	2	0

Totals . . . 33 4 10 27 12 2
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Collins, rf . . . 4 0 0 2 0 0
Risberg, ss . . . 4 0 0 1 2 0
E. Collins, 2b . . . 4 0 1 1 2 0
Jackson, lf . . . 4 0 0 5 0 0
Felsch, cf . . . 3 1 3 5 0 0
Gandil, 1b . . . 3 0 0 10 0 0
Weaver, 3b . . . 3 0 1 1 1 0
Schalk, c . . . 2 0 0 2 0 0
Cicotte, p . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
McMullin, z . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Russell, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 3
Jenkins, zz . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Danforth, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 30 1 5 27 12 9
z—batted for Cicotte in 6th.
zz—batted for Russell in 8th.
Cleveland . . . 100 003 000—4
Chicago . . . 000 010 000—1

Summary:
Two base hits—Speaker, (2); Roth, (2); Chapman, Felsch. Three bases hits—Felsch, Chapman. Sacrifice hits—Chapman, Evans, Roth. Double plays—Evans, Wambasgans, Guisto; Risberg, Gandil; Chapman, Wambasgans, Guisto; Chapman, Guisto. Left on base—Chicago 3; Cleveland 8. First base on errors—Chicago 2. Bases on balls—Cicotte 3; Coumbe 1. Hits and earned runs—off Cicotte, 7 hits and 4 runs in 6 innings; Russell, 2 and 0 in 2; Danforth 1 and 0 in 1; Coumbe 5 and 1 in 9. Struckout—by Cicotte, 2; Coumbe 1. Wild pitch—Coumbe. Umpires—Nallin and Connolly.

Boston, 5; Washington, 1.
Boston, April 25.—Ayers of Washington weakened in the seventh inning today and passed four men in succession, forcing in the tying run. After that Lewis worked the squeeze play, scoring Hooper with the run which won for Boston five to four. Ruth forced in a run in the sixth when he gave three passes. It was his fourth straight pitching victory.
Score:
Washington AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Judge, 1b . . . 3 1 0 9 1 1
Foster, 2b . . . 3 0 2 4 3 0
Milan, cf . . . 4 1 1 1 0 0
Rice, rf . . . 3 0 0 3 0 0
Shanks, lf . . . 3 2 1 2 0 0
Morgan, 3b . . . 3 0 1 0 4 2
Crane, ss . . . 3 0 0 2 2 0
Henry, c . . . 3 0 0 3 1 0
Ayers, p . . . 3 0 0 0 4 0
Ainsmith, x . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Gharrihy, xx . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0
Menoskey, xxx . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 30 4 6 24 15 3

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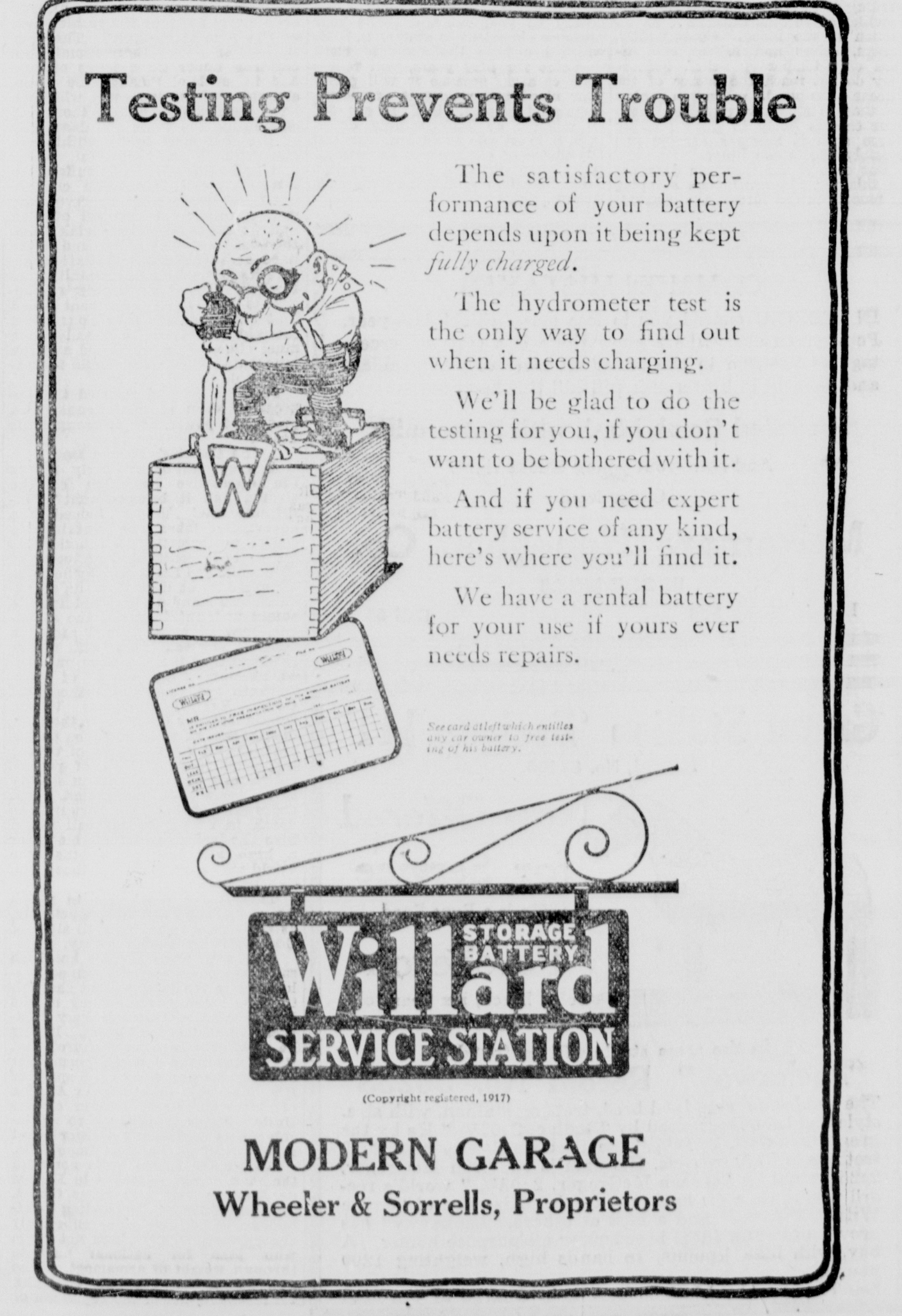
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Boston: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Hooper, rf . . . 4 1 0 1 0 1
Barry, 2b . . . 3 0 0 1 4 0
Janvrin, 2b . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hobblitzell, 1b . . . 3 0 1 11 0 0
Lewis, lf . . . 3 0 0 3 1 0
Walker, cf . . . 3 0 0 3 1 0
Gardner, 3b . . . 4 2 2 1 0 1
Scott, ss . . . 2 1 1 5 0 0
Thomas, c . . . 0 0 0 2 1 0
Ruth, p . . . 4 0 2 0 4 0
Henrikson, z . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
McNally, zz . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0
xxx—ran for Gharrihy in 9th.
zz—batted for Barry in 7th.
Washington . . . 001 102 000—4
Boston . . . 020 100 20x—5
Summary:
Two base hits—Milan, Shanks, Morgan, Hobblitzell, Thomas. Stolen bases—Foster, Rice. Sacrifice hits—Crane, Scott (2); Agnew, Lewis. Sacrifice fly—Milan. Double plays—Ruth, Foster, Judge; Walker, Thomas; Ruth, Scott, Hobblitzell. Left on bases—Washington 8; Boston 8. First base on errors—Washington, 1; Boston 3. Bases on balls—off Ayers 5; off Ruth 7. Hits and earned runs—off Ayers 7 and 5 in 8; Ruth 6 and 3 in 9. Struckout—by Ayers 2; Ruth 5. Wild pitch—Ruth. Umpires—McCormick and Connolly. Time—2:07.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2.
New York, April 25.—Schang's home run, coming with McInnis and Bates on with one out in the ninth inning enabled Philadelphia to win over New York 4 to 2. Russell struck out nine men. McInnis made four hits in as many times at bat.
Score:
Philadelphia 000 001 003—4
New York . . . 000 110 000—2
Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker.



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"I began having trouble with my stomach seven or eight years ago," she continued. "I had to be very careful about my eating as meals or any heavy food would cause gas to form in my stomach and make me belch annoyingly. I constantly suffered from a soreness in my stomach. I was so nervous it was impossible for me to sleep at night. Then I'd feel tired and worn out all through the day. Friends told me the trouble was with my teeth but I didn't think so."

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PURCHASE FLAG FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Old Glory Will be Presented to Manchester School Friday With Appropriate Exercises—Other News.

Manchester, April 25.—The board of directors of the Manchester public school has purchased a flag for the school building which will be presented by the president of the board, F. C. Lakin, Friday afternoon. The flag will be raised by clerk of the board, G. M. Leighton. A program for the occasion is being prepared by teachers and pupils. An interesting feature will be a grand march by Old Soldiers and pupils. Mr. J. E. Clark, a civil war veteran will speak. The boys of the school are preparing a dumb bell drill and the girls will give a flag drill.

After the program the preliminary athletic contest will be held. The winners of this contest will enter the tri-meet held by pupils of Franklin, Murrayville and Manchester schools at Murrayville, Saturday, May 5.

The literary preliminary contest will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening, April 27, at 8 p. m. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken. All are cordially invited.

The following pupils will enter in recitation: Julia Barnes, Hazel Duncan, Perry Correa and Hazel Greenwalt. Those entering in vocal solo are Ada Matthews and Ada Cummings. Netia Watt will represent the school in essay and Nellie Smith in instrumental solo.

Lawrence Matthews, G. M. Matthews, Owen McCarthy and Eda Greenwalt made a business trip to Peoria Monday, going in the Matthews automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dowdy of White Hall is visiting with her son, F. L. Dowdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis spent Sunday in White Hall with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Knox and family.

Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry and little daughter Mary of Jacksonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis Monday.

Knights of Columbus present Kuehn Concert Party, Liberty Hall, Thursday, April 26, 8:15 p. m.

BISHOP SHERWOOD

CONSECRATED
Rock Island, Ill., April 25.—The service of consecration of Rev. G. H. Sherwood as Episcopal bishop of Springfield took place today in Trinity Church, this city, of which the new bishop has been rector for a number of years past. Many notable representatives of the Episcopal clergy and laity took part in the ceremonies, which were conducted with the full ritual of the church. Bishop Sherwood will succeed Bishop Edward W. Osborne as head of the Springfield diocese.

PRINCESS MARY 20 YEARS OLD

London, April 25.—Princess Mary, only daughter of their Majesties, was remembered by all the members of the royal family with presents and messages of greeting today on the occasion of her twentieth birthday anniversary. Owing to the war there was no formal celebration of the occasion. During the past two years relief work, including almost daily visits to hospitals, charity bazaars, etc., has claimed much of the attention of the young Princess, as well as that of her mother and the ladies of the royal family.

W. A. Hauck of Peoria transacted business in the city yesterday.

MORE SHEEP OR MORE DOGS

Editor Jacksonville Journal:

It is no longer a question as to the serious need of a law to encourage and protect the sheep industry, and the useful dog, and to dispose of the surplus of worthless curs in the country and town. The dog tax that was made to protect the sheep industry has proven to be a failure, from the fact that only a few of the dogs are assessed, and had they assessed all of them, they are all permitted to run at large, and in the past few years shows an increased number of dogs to kill and cripple the sheep and frighten the farmers out of the sheep industry, until the great scarcity of sheep has forced the prices of mutton beyond the average consumer's ability to pay it, and wool has been contracted three months before shearing time at forty cents per pound. Only those who shed their flocks at night and watch them thru the day can continue in the business. It is no uncommon thing to see from two to five dogs together prowling over the farms.

Sheep are the most profitable livestock on the farm for what they cost, as they grow two crops a year, the lamb and the wool, besides they are weed destroyers and fertilizers. The carrying of twenty breeding ewes on every farm at half the present price will pay the real estate taxes annual, but the average farmer will not take the chance, knowing he has no protection, and at any time his flock will be killed and crippled, making a total loss to him. For the last ten years I have often been asked by commission men at market centers why the farmer does not grow more sheep. There is only one reason why. Too many dogs at large to kill them.

Not only are the surplus of dogs a menace to the sheep industry but they are a great detriment to the hog industry, as dogs do scent and composed flesh for miles when wind is favorable, and when hogs die with cholera and not burned or buried every day which a law should enforce every farmer to do, the prowling dogs every night will distribute cholera germs from one farm to another and one county to another, as dogs have been known to carry parcels of carcasses for miles in one night and bury it on the land where they are owned, and soon the county is inoculated with cholera.

The veterinarians in the state of Missouri notify the farmers to watch for any outbreak of cholera among hogs and report to the nearest veterinary and the hogs will be treated without cost to the owners to prevent the wide spread of the disease. A cheaper and safer way would be to keep every dog at home for they are wide spread cause of hog cholera. There are minor ways cholera germs can be spread. Dogs only act out their nature, prowling the country every night in the year. From 1899 to 1912 I don't remember a single case of cholera in the neighborhood and in 1912 the cholera broke out and soon the farmers over the county complained of losing hogs with cholera and without protection from the dog nuisance in this thickly settled county the cost of meats will get higher. There are many farmers who can't handle cattle who would chance the high priced feed to hogs and sheep if they were only protected against the voracious dogs.

The government for several years has gone to a great deal of pains and expense to protect the fish and the wild game, but a surplus of dogs at large lose the producer and cost the consumer more money in ninety days than all the fish and wild game is worth to the people in twelve months.

The Kind of a Law Needed

Every owner of dogs should keep them on his own premises or the premises they control, and if allowed to get on other people's places or farms they are subject to the other man's own without recourse for damages, but if any one kills your dog on your premises they shall pay full value for same. The man with hunting dogs should have the right to hunt on open lands and with the consent of the owner should hunt on enclosed lands but he must take his dogs home with him at night.—John A. Baldwin, Live Stock farmer, Carrollton, Ill.

CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and daughter Freain and Mr. Ollie McMahon motored Sunday from Waverly in McMahon's car spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Ferbis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McKinney were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferbis near Chapin.

NOTICE

As we are preparing the Chapin State Aid road for oil and will be oiling now as soon as possible, and as our contract with the State Highway Department states that we shall keep the traffic off the road while oiling and for three days afterwards. Therefore we wish to ask the co-operation of all auto drivers, in that they use some other road while this oil is being applied. If you will kindly give us this assistance it will aid us in making this road a success, but if not we will be compelled to blockade the road and place watchmen on it, because our contract is very strict in this matter, and the traffic must stay off.

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4TH WARD PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
The Washington School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at Washington School building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business meeting and the annual election of officers. All members of the organization and friends are cordially invited to be present.

PLANS MADE FOR WHITE HALL PATRIOTIC DAY

Event Gives Promise of Great Success, if Weather is Favorable—M. B. Ross, Overcome by Fatigue on Hike From Carrollton—Greene County News Notes.

White Hall, April 24.—The White Hall patriotic demonstration has been set for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The proceedings will be launched with a parade in which G. A. R. veterans, sons of veterans, band, drum corps, public school children and civilians will participate. There will be a program in White-side Park. Great interest is being taken and with nice weather the event will be made a glorious one. The arrangements are under the direction of L. B. Hallow, a director of the soldiers monument association.

Monday night M. B. Ross addressed the Current Topic club at Carrollton, a literary organization of the highest order. At the close of the session Mr. Ross started on a hike back to White Hall, and on reaching Beltsown, a little more than half way he became exhausted, and passed picked him up and brought him home, since which time he has been under the care of a physician. Mr. Ross is 70 years of age, and is one of our highly respected and most spirited citizens.

J. R. Singleton returned today from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where his wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy are making a sojourn in the most satisfactory results. Mrs. Singleton and Dorothy will remain there for a short time longer.

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HOME LOT GARDENS DISCUSSED BY WOMEN

Many Delegates Present at Conference of Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The home garden movement, which is advocated by President Wilson and others as one of the most important steps toward the solution of the problem of food supply during the war, is expected to be given a marked impetus at the annual conference of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, which opened in this city today with delegates in attendance from many States.

Mrs. David Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, is the honorary chairman of the conference, at which Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, will take turns in presiding with the national chairman, Mrs. Francis King.

The conference sessions will continue three days and will be devoted to the consideration of practical farm problems and the part that women can take in the nation-wide movement for an increased output of farm and garden products during the continuance of the war.

Herbert Quick of the Federal Reserve Board, will speak on "What the Government Will Do for Farmers." Dr. Knapp of the State relation service, will speak on "Balance in Farming," and Dr. L. O. Howard of the Department of Agriculture, will address the meeting on how the Government aids farmers in fighting insect pests.

Miss Ethel Bagg will tell of the work of the woman's agricultural and horticultural associations of England during the war. "Marketing Woman's Products" will be the subject of an address by Miss Anne Evans, of the Bureau of Markets, and Mrs. Charles Thompson will speak on "Waste."

School gardens will be discussed by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and the work of the Department of Agriculture in canning clubs will be explained by Miss Creswell.

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS

Special meeting Ridgely Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., at their hall Friday evening April 27th, 7:30 o'clock, to act on petitions for membership.

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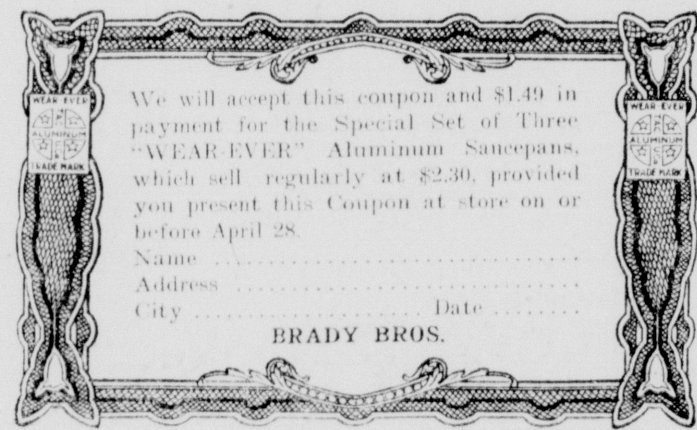
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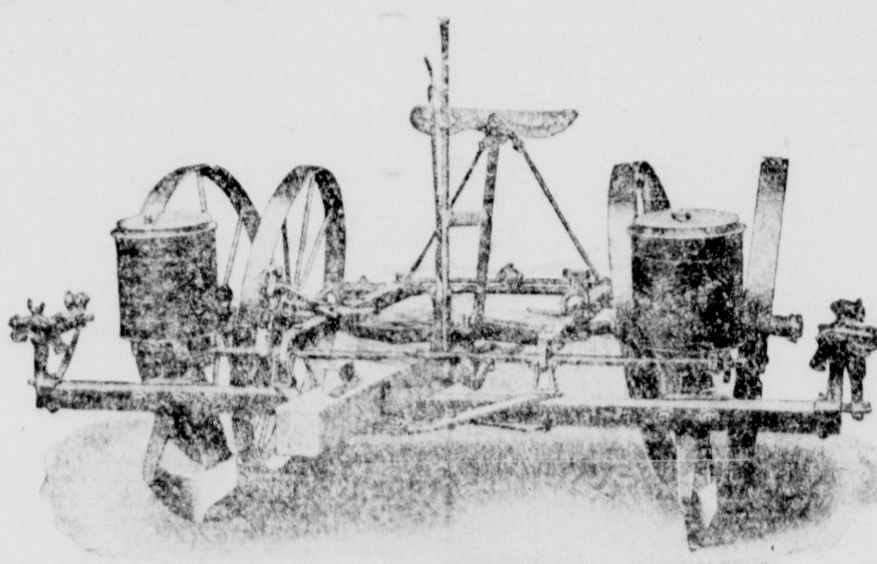


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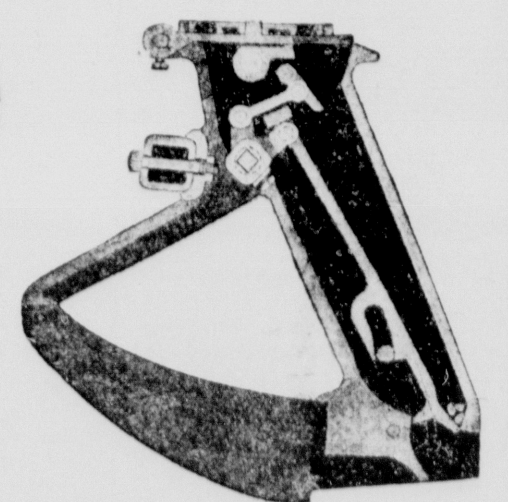
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